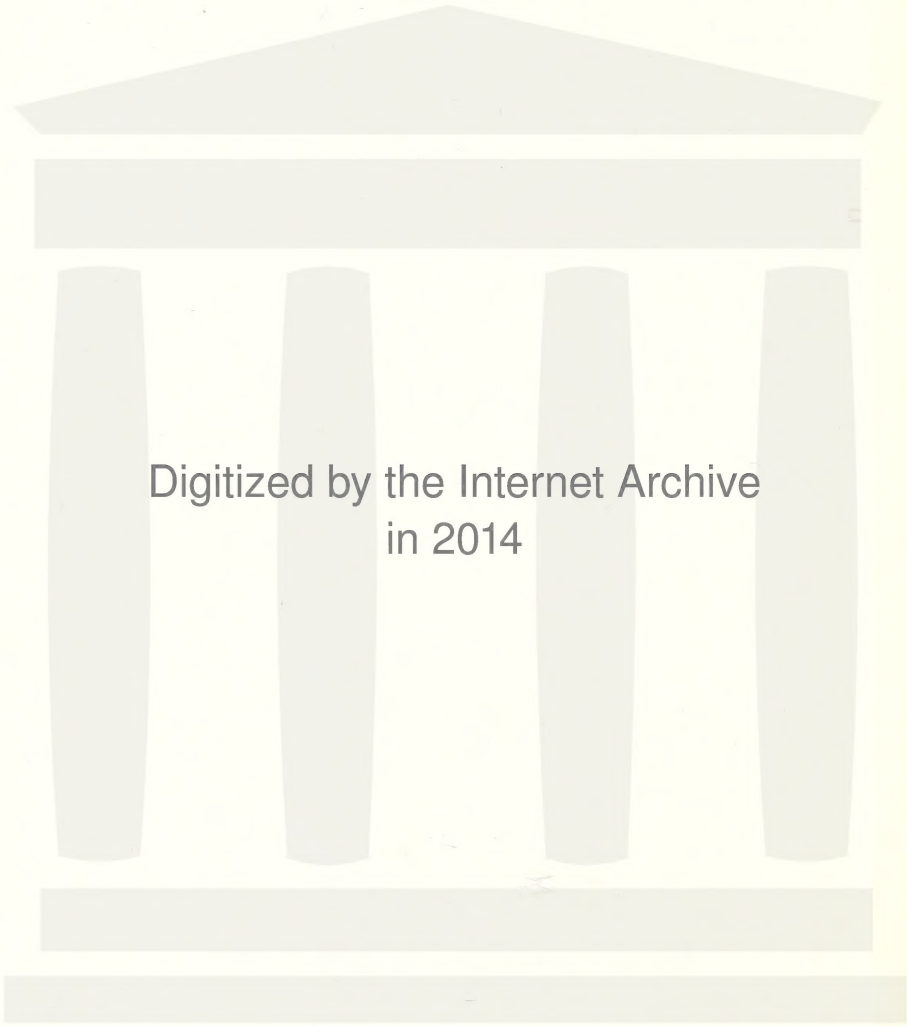
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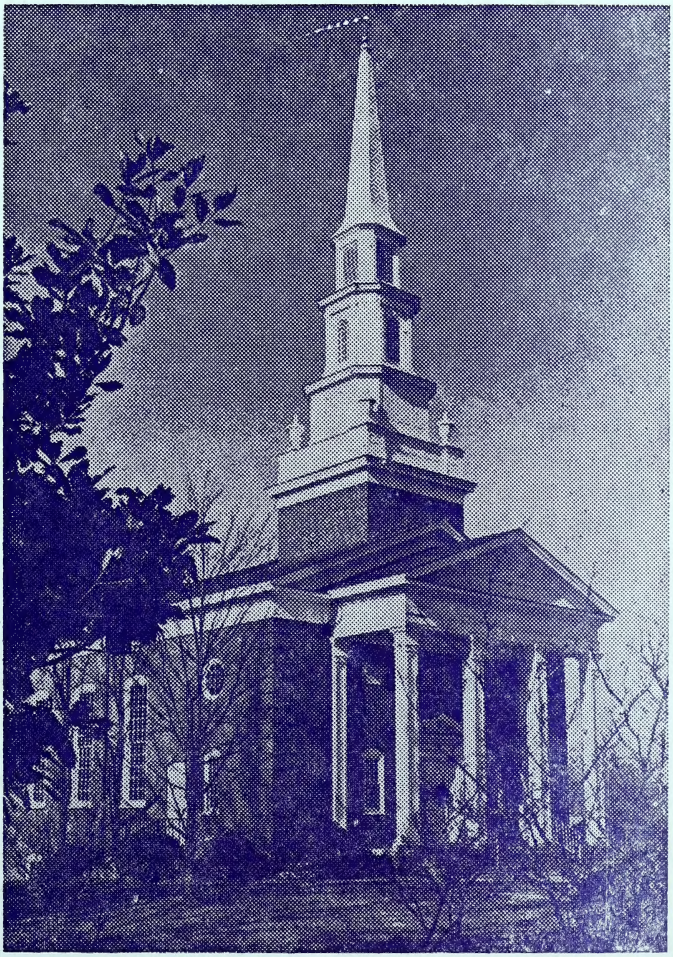

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday evening, January 22, at 7:00 in the sanctuary. A booklet of Annual Reports will be available. Other items of business may be raised by any member of the congregation.

Some of our committees and boards have met already this month. Those which have yet to organize (elect officers) will meet at 6:15 in designated classrooms. We urge your attendance.

THRIFT SHOP OPENS

The Community Service Committee will hold the grand opening of the COMMUNITY CHURCH THRIFT SHOP on Saturday, January 21. The hours are 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The Thrift Shop is intended to provide good, used clothing to the community at a most modest cost. You are invited to contribute cleaned used clothing or to purchase items of need.

The plans are to open the Thrift Shop in the Parish House on the first and third Saturdays of each month, from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Your support of this service project will be appreciated.

DR. SLOAN TO PREACH HERE

Our sermon on January 15 will be presented by Dr. W. W. Sloan. No one could have been secured who is more capable of preaching on the theme "The Book of Books". For our celebration of Bible Sunday he will have on display his unique collection of Bibles. Copies of the Good News Bible will also be available for purchase.

FUN CLUB

The Fun Club of the Elon College Community Church will hold its first get-together of the new year on Tuesday, January 17 at 10 o'clock in the church Library. Refreshments will be served, and Howard and Virginia Richardson will chat (chatter) informally about their recent trip to Israel. Those needing transportation may call Mrs. Sue Colclough at 584-0417. The Fun Club is not limited to church members. Members are urged to invite friends to come with them.

MEMORIALS
BUILDING FUND
December 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977

emorials to Rev. Guy H. Veazey
rom: Mr. Roy Pitts
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Veazey

Memorial to Mr. Tom Dwight Preston
From: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

ORGAN FUND

emorials to Rev. Guy H. Veazey
rom: Mr. and Mrs. Connie Howard
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. MacDonald

emorial to Mrs. L. L. Wyrick
rom: Mrs. E. B. Huffine

emorial to Mr. Morris Oxford
rom: Mr. and Mrs. Connie Howard
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers

emorial to Mrs. T. A. Boland
rom: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. MacDonald

Memorial to Mr. C. R. Jeffreys
From: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. MacDonald

Memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Dawson
From: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. MacDonald

Memorial to Dr. N. G. Newman
From: Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Wicker

GIFTS TO ORGAN FUND
Mr. and Mrs. Judson T. Uzzell
Miss Elna Doris Huey

NEWSETTES

How nice to have June Grubb visiting with us on Jan. 1!! She is usily at work guiding the educational ministries of First Protestant hurch (UCC) in New Braunfels, Texas...Congratulations to John Baxter nd Katherine Daniel whose Service of Marriage was celebrated December 0 at the Roxboro Baptist Church...

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

an. 16 Ruth Hurst
an. 17 Lucy Hughes
Jan. 18 Carolyn Lightbourne
Jan. 19 Reggie McLelland
Jan. 20 Mary Fabian

MINI-COURSES

1. Personal Growth Group

If you would like to use more of your abilities and potentials, then consider this group. In a non-threatening atmosphere of support and affirmation, you will learn to accept yourself and others more fully. You will receive positive feedback, build trust, set personal goals and utilize the resources of the Christian faith. This is a very positive and happy experience.

Time: Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Dates: February 1 - March 22
Location: Burlington YMCA
Registration Fee: $5.00
Enrollment: Minimum 8, maximum 12

2. Building Self-Esteem in the Family

This mini course is based on a study program developed by Christian Marriage Enrichment by Dr. Norman Wakefield. Healthy family esteem is an essential dimension of Christian family life. This course is designed to (1) evaluate the level of esteem in a family, (2) discover effective ways to promote family esteem and (3) plan a strategy which will increase family esteem within a home. This is a golden opportunity for Mom and Dad to do something positive for themselves and the family!

Time: Thursday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dates: March 2 - 24
Location: Elon Home for Children
Enrollment: Minimum 15, maximum 20

3. Communicating With Your Children About Sex

Helping the parents better understand their own attitudes and values is the beginning point. The goal of the parent is to help the child accep sex as a gift of God that involves both pleasure and responsibility.

Time and Dates: Feb. 7-28, Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Location: Elon Home for Children, Registration Fee: $5.00
Instructor: Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, St. John's UCC

To pre-register for any of these courses, call the Council on Parent Education, telephone number 226-5505.

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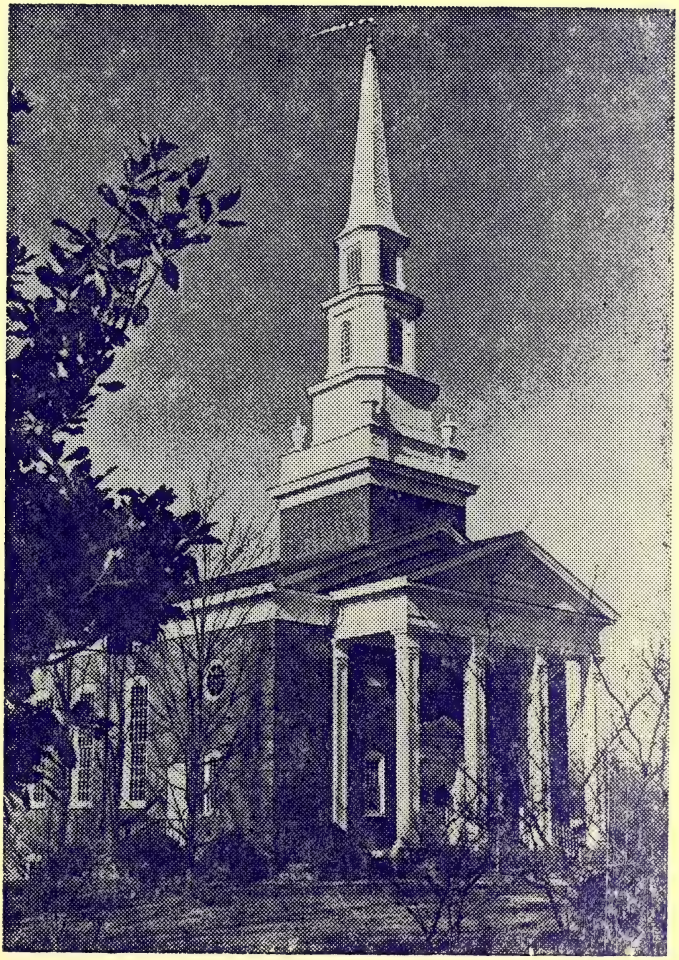

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The Annual Business Meeting of the congregation was held on January 22, presided over by retiring moderator, Louis Wilkins. The reports wer all received with appreciation of the many volunteer hours spent in the wide variety of services provided by our committees, boards, and organizations. The reports were all received with approval. Several other items were discussed but no official action was taken.

Mr. Wilkins introduced the 1978 moderator of the congregation, Dr. J. E. Danieley, who closed the meeting with prayer.

Copies of the annual reports and the new issue of the membership directory are available to each of you. Please secure a copy from the narthex table.

LENT

The season of Lent is a period of 40 days - excluding the six Sundays - beginning on Ash Wednesday and culminating on Easter. The 40 day period relates closely to the 40 day fasts of Moses and Elijah and Jesus Ash Wednesday this year comes on February 8 and Easter comes on March 26

Lent is primarily a time of preparation. In its origin it was the time when the new converts would prepare for the new duties which they were to assume when they were baptized and confirmed during the Easter season.. In time it was realized that all Christians need to prepare for more faithful service to the Lord. Whatever disciplines we undertake should be calculated in the light of that purpose.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet as follows:

Circle 1 on Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. with Sarah White
Circle 2 on Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. with Bertie Fields
Circle 3 on Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. with Jane Alexander
Circle 4 on Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. with Gertrude Barney
Circle 5 on Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Mona Atkinson

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Each year we offer special classes for our young people as a part of their preparation for membership in the church. In this period together, we will study the Bible, church history, the Christian faith, the sacraments, and the meaning of church membership. The first session will be Sunday, February 5, at five o'clock. All young people who are in grades 7 or 8 are encouraged to attend. The classes will meet in the library and will be led by the pastor.

THRIFT SHOP OPENS

We announced last time the grand opening of our new thrift shop. Everything was prepared. The room was filled with usable winter clothing. Members of the Community Service Committee were scheduled to help all comers. Then came the ice storm! So, we have another grand-opening date. It is February 4. The hours are 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon and the place is the Parish House. The Trift Shop is intended to provide good, used clothing to the community at a most modest cost. You are invited to contribute cleaned used clothing or to purchase items of need.

MINISTERS MEET

As promised last Sunday, our area clergy met yesterday to formulate a statement covering the issue of the Wilmington Ten. Fifty-eight ministers were in attendance. While these clergy speak only for themselves, their statement of concern is printed here in its entirety.

"The Purpose of our gathering was to work with and for the Southern Conference, Associations, local churches, Conference boards, officials, and the staff. We wanted to understand better the concerns brought upon our local churches and Conference by the Wilmington Ten issue.

"We came to the meeting with a common concern for the agony, distress, and division widespread among our churches, and among ourselves, regarding the Wilmington Ten, the publicity our churches are getting, the use of funds, and the unrest and concern experienced by our pastors and parish members.

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Memorial to Mr. Archie I. Braxton
From: Mrs. A. I. Braxton
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gabriel
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Turner

Memorials to Rev. Guy H. Veazey
From: Mrs. C. C. Huey
Miss June Grubb
Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Fields
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.

Memorial to Mrs. Swanna McKinnon
From: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers

Memorials to Mr. R. Paul Everette,Sr.
From: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.
Mrs. M. W. Hook

Memorials to Mr. Henry H. Danieley
From: Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Wilkins
Mrs. M. W. Hook

Memorials to Mr. Walter L. Smith
From: Rev. and Mrs. T.H. Mackintosh
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lowe, Jr.
Mrs. M. W. Hook

Memorials to Mr. Walter C. Perry,Jr
From: Miss Melva Foster
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Matlock
Miss Nina Matlock
Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Fields
Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lowe, Jr.
Mrs. M. W. Hook

GIFTS TO ORGAN FUND
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cheek

BUILDING FUND

Memorial to Mrs. C. J. Elmore
From: Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Richardson

Memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter
From: Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Richardson

Memorial to Rev. Guy H. Veazey
From: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drum

Memorials to Mr. Henry H. Daniele
From: Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truit
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richar
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel

Building Fund Memorials con't.

morials to Mr. R. Paul Everette,Sr.

From: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Danieley
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes

morials to Mr. Walter L. Smith

From: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Rev. and Mrs. John T. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. James Holt
Miss Josephine Farmer
Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Danieley
Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Pendergrass
Dr. and Mrs. Philip R. Mann
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Numa R. Franks
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
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Mr. and Mrs. Numa R. Franks
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dawkins
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lynch
Mrs. Dorothy C. Boswell

Memorials to Walter C. Perry, Jr. con't.

From: Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Stewart
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. James Immordino
The Church Women's Fellowship
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Miss Ruth H. Dunn
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dariel Burchfield
Mrs. C.R. Jeffreys
Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Matkins
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Mr. and Mrs. W.D.Sykes,Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pendergrass
Mrs. Virgie L. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Grant
Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Oakley
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Noel
Employees Granite Diagnostics
Misses Alma and Marjorie Perry
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Woody
Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Atkinson
Miss Josephine Farmer
Mrs. Gladys Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drumm
Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Primm,Sr.

"We feel that we should make a public statement about where we stand on this one particular emotionally laden issue. Ours is a "free" church in which individual members and churches speak only for themselves. Some of our fellow ministers will agree with this public statement, some will no The only thing we ask of those who may disagree is that they grant us th same right they seek for themselves. The General Synod, Executive Counci and all denominational instrumentalities may speak only for themselves. The local church in its autonomy has the authority to speak for itself. As ministers, we are exercising our right to speak our minds in a free church on this highly controversial issue, and we grant this same privi lege to those who may disagree. Granted we may have differences of opinion; we still affirm our oneness in Christ.

"The United Church of Christ has invested several hundred thousand dollars in the defense of the Wilmington Ten, and we feel that in light of our mission priorities, any further expenditures of Our Christian World Mission funds for this cause would not be to the best interest of many of our churches.

"We regret the divisive and derogatory rhetoric expressed by certain denominational officials, as reported in news releases. We have found these to be accusative and disrespectful of the motives, character, and personhood of others.

"In light of the above statement, we recommend the following:

1. that the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference confirm the role of the Conference Minister as official spokesperson of the United Church of Christ within the bounds of the Southern Conference on news releases and other public communi cations.

2. that the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ work closely with other denominations in the establishment of a voluntary Ecumenical Wilmington Ten Defense Fund and pursue this with deliberate speed.

3. that the voluntary Ecumenical Wilmington Ten Defense Fund take the place of the present basic financial support system of the Wilmington Ten by the United Church of Christ."

YOU'VE BEEN THANKED

Letters of appreciation have been received recently from two of our nstitutional directors. Copies are posted on the bulletin board. Excerpts from each follows:

"The generosity of your church in contributing $400.00 continues to be very vital as we endeavor to meet the needs of the boys and girls in care."
Thank you... (Dr. W. W. Snyder
Elon Home for Children)

"Your generous gift of $750.00 has been placed in our Sustaining Fund which supports elderly persons whose life span has exceeded their financial resources. Please convey our thanks..." (Lawrence N. Strunk
Newton Retirement Home)

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressions of Christian Sympathy to:

the Family upon the death of Walter Clark Perry, Jr. on January 13
the Family upon the death of R. Paul Everette, Sr. on January 15
the Family upon the death of Walter L. Smith on January 25
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley upon the death of his father, Henry H. Danieley on January 27
Mr. and Mrs. Al Hassell upon the death of her mother, Mrs. William Goodway, on January 30.

HOSPITALIZED

Vera Dixon and Betty Fogleman at County; Eve Loy at Skilled ursing Division.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Feb. 5	Adelia Truitt Mack Lackey	M/M Brown	Dan Hamilton Alan Young
12	Howard Edgerton Bill Terrell	M/M Gerlach	Andre Wilkins Mark Ellis
19	Leroy Hughes Howard Loy	M/M Hannah	Jeff Price Greg Price
26	George Noah Tom Smith	M/M Denny	Chris Vickers Gray Lackey

USHERS

Feb. 5 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

12 Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

19 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

26 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

Feb. 5 M/M McLelland

Feb. 12 Della Scott, Bertha Cotton

JANUARY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Jan. 1	39	$ 9.18	159	$ 744.19
8	64	5.83	198	1,416.66
15	53	12.87	180	757.83
22	61	16.17	163	523.10
29	83	21.09	176	612.05
Total	300	$65.14	876	$4,053.83
Average	60	13.05	175	810.77

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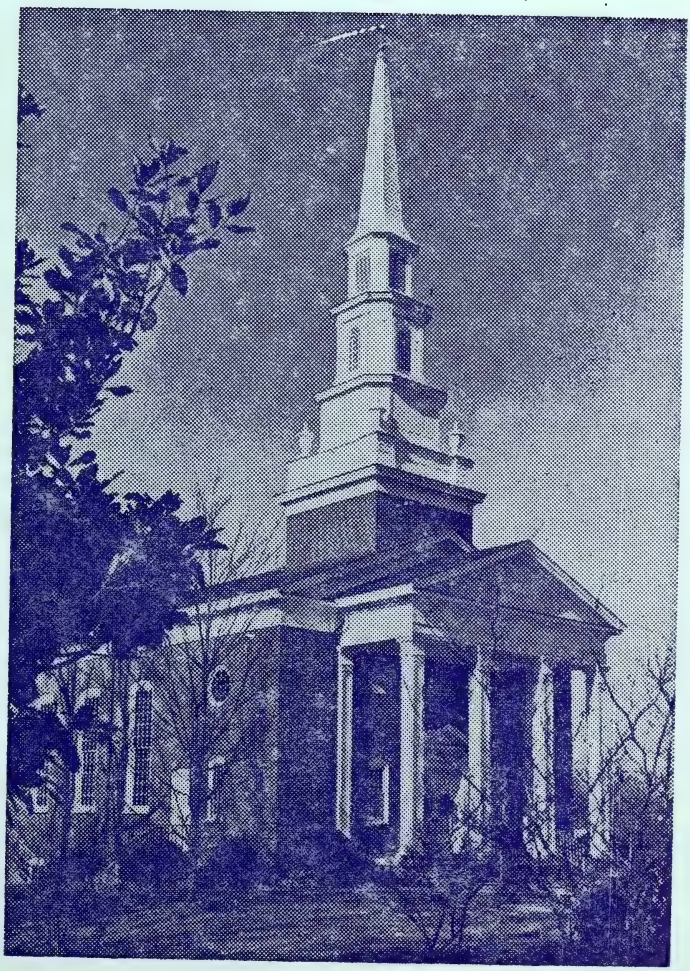

MEET JACK LOCICERO - OUR YOUTH MINISTRY INTERN

Since last July our Committee on Christian Education and Board of Deacons have been searching for the right person to guide our ministries to and through youth. Several persons have been interviewed and all have shown the abilities and personal qualifications for the job. We think the right decision has been made in the selection of Jack LoCicero.

Jack was born in San Pedro, California and lived in the Southern California area for 9 nears before moving to Las Vegas. He has one brother and three sisters. He graduated from Western High School in Las Vegas in 1972 and attended college in St. George, Utah for one quarter before enlisting in the U.S. Navy.

He served as an Administrative Specialist and advanced to the rank of Second Class. He was on three different ships and went overseas twice, seeing action in Vietnam both times. Jack received citations for the evacuations from Cambodia and Vietnam while overseas. Onboard ship he was a drug exemption and Human Relations representative.

While stationed in San Diego he was Youth Moderator for East San Diego Presbyterian Church for a year and a half until being discharged from the Navy, January 1977. After moving back to Las Vegas he became senior high advisor for The First Presbyterian Church in Las Vegas.

Jack is now a sophomore at Elon College and is majoring in Religion and Community Services. He is also employed part time at Wesley Hall of Alamance which is a halfway house for alcoholics, drug addicts, and mentally disturbed. He is a brother of Kappa Sigma Fraternity on campus. He loves to snow and water ski, loves football, hates Howard Cossell and grits. Enjoys spending a lot of time outdoors and working with youth.

Jack became a Christian as a senior in high school and has a vocational direction along the lines of youth services. We welcome him to our church staff as Youth Ministry Intern.

YOUTH MINISTRY

I would like to thank the parents and youth for the large turnout or our carry in lunch last Sunday. I really was excited to see the otential of our senior high youth group all together. Our group will e meeting every Sunday night from 7:30 - 9:00 in the Senior High Room t the Church. Our first meeting will allow us to take a look at orld Religions. We also have on our calendar a Slave Day and Family ovie Night in March.

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My experience in youth work takes me back to San Diego and Las Vegas but I feel this will be the most rewarding youth work I've been involved in. I hope you'll feel free to call me if you have any questions about our program or would just like to know more about me. can be reached at 584-9711, Ext. 302 or Ext. 322, Room 218.

- JACK -

BOARDS AND COMMITTEE OFFICERS

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rustees	Howard Loy and	Mack Lackey
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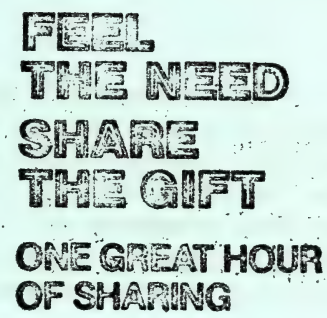

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nger and malnourishment, poverty and
sease. Each year continues the plight of
e victims of war and exploitation.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing we
ovide relief for the victims of disaster,
d to the refugees from war and injustice,
velopment projects in 72 countries of the world via the Division of
rvice of our United Church Board for World Ministries.

Our One Great Hour of Sharing will be on March 5th, the fourth
nday of Lent. Watch our church newsletter and our Sunday bulletins
r suggestions as to how you and your family may participate meaning-
lly in the OGHS observance this year. Enclosed is an offering
velope on the theme, "Feel the Need, Share the Gift."

In 1977 our congregation gave $542.23 to the OGHS. The cost of
hotdog will vaccinate at least 8 people against disease. The cost
a hamburger will provide at least 12 eight-ounce glasses of
wdered milk. How many people will you help this year.

How much will you share?

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

eb. 13 Jackie Pendergrass
eb. 14 Phyllis Young
Feb. 15 Carolyn Lightbourne
Feb. 16 Gladys Simpson
Feb. 17 Bill and Bessie Sloan

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Committee meets Sunday evening, Feb. 19, 7:00 in the Library-Conference Room.

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

St. Valentine's Day has been postponed a week by the Fun Club and will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 21. It will be "all in the morning betime" (10 a.m.) in the Church Library. Bring a Valentine for exchange during the "Be my valentine" part of the fun program (old or new, handmade or custom made, or even a living, breathing Valentine) Bill and Bessie Sloan will be in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend. "The moe the merrier."

THRIFT SHOP

The Community Church Thrift Shop is open on the first and third Saturdays of the month, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The next open date is this Saturday. We think you will be pleased with the quality and quantity of used clothing. Come by at your leisure.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class for 7th and 8th graders is now meeting each Sunday afternoon at 5:00 in the Library-Conference Room. Other young people who wish to be members of the class should contact the pastor immediately and be in attendance on February 19.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Drs. George and Carole Troxler upon the birth of Heidi Brown Troxler on February 9...Two of our members were honored for contributing 200 or more voluntary hours during 1977 as Pink Ladies at Memorial Hospital. They are Mary Fabian and Lillie Waugh...Greg Powell received the Eagle Award of Boy Scouts of America on February 12... The Seekers' Class will be having a covered dish supper on March 5. Details will follow later...There are still several copies of the Good News Bible available for purchase at $2.00 each. You'll find them on the narthex table... Congratulations to Rev. J. C. Dollar who was selected recently as Associate Executive Director of the Elon Home for Children.

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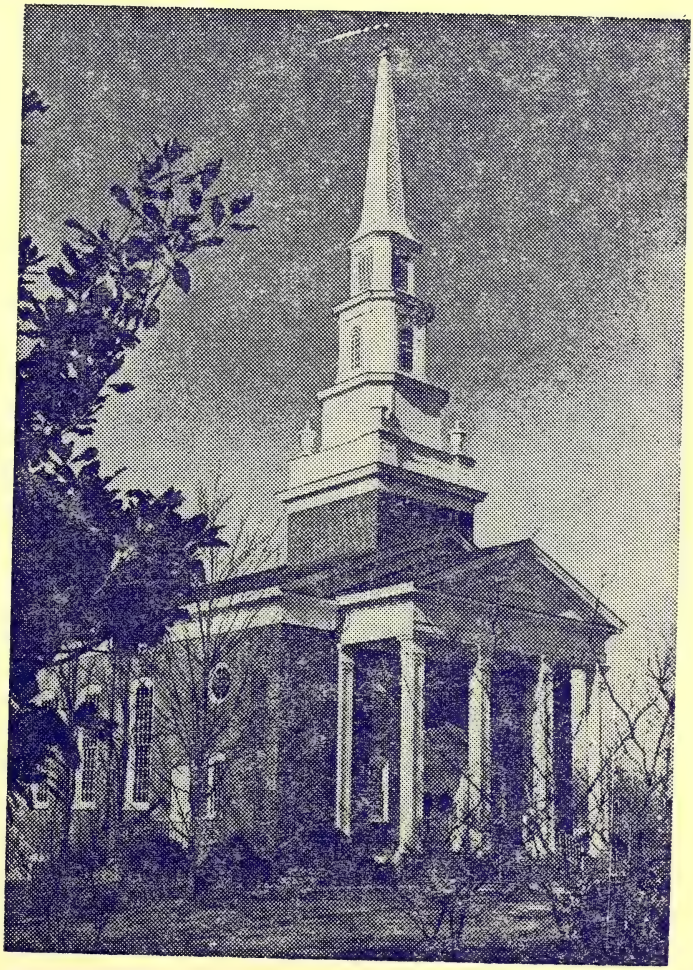

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

During these weeks of Lent, the sermons have focused on "Our Lord's Temptations - and Ours". On the three remaining Lenten Sundays, the topics will be:

The Test of Compassion
Beside the Man
The Final Days.

Again this year we will hold a Maundy Thursday when we will participate in individual communion at the altar. The sermon topic will be "The Final Days".

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated again on Easter Sunday, March 26.

THRIFT SHOP

Responses to The Thrift Shop in its first month of operation has been most encouraging. The former kindergarten room in the Parish Hous contains an excellent supply of good used clothing (except as noted bel And people are beginning to come to shop.

The Thrift Shop is open on the first and third Saturdays from 10:3 until noon or other times by appointment. Items are priced from 25¢ to a couple dollars. While the selection is varied, there is at the momen a shortage in pre-schoolers' clothing.

The Community Service Committee asks that you bring good, used clothing to the Parish House at any time. If you know sizes, please mark them. Come visit your Thrift Shop.

BOYS' CHOIR

The Burlington Boys Choir will present a spring concert at Willia High School on March 17 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at $1.50 e We are proud that Jonathan Blake is among the singers. He will be pl to have you call him at 584-9640 if you desire tickets.

FEEL THE NEED
SHARE THE GIFT

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Disaster Relief	:	$ 219.227.
Refugee Service	:	131,250.
Social Service	:	260,745.
Development	:	1,277,999.
		$1,989,221

This is how your 1977 contributions to OGHS were expended in your name.

Our 1978 Special Offering for ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING will be ld on March 5. There is no apology in the request that you be gen- ous again. Additional envelopes for your 1978 contribution to OGHS e available in the narthex.

SEEKERS

The Seekers Sunday School Class is having a Covered Dish Supper day, March 5 at 6:00 p.m. Each couple is asked to bring a small ft costing under $1.00.

NEWSETTES

Perfect attendance in the Junior Church School class was registered Chris Bunting, Cris Bragg, James Toler, and David Young...Jamie Wood Kristen Wilkins were first and second place winners in the elemen- y school talent show...How nice to hear the youth choir sing for us t Sunday! Charles Wilkins was soloist...Maggie Oakley and Eve Loy patients at Skilled Nursing Division...Did we tell you that Matt gio is a member of the Williams I.Q. Bowl team?...The Christian cation Committee elected Charles Easton as its Chairman and Betty ell as its secretary...Rev. John Graves, former religion professor a chaplain at Elon College is a resident of Oakhurst Rest Home, 3004 ter Avenue, Greensboro, N. C. 27407. Cards would be appreciated.

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Mr. Henry H. Danieley

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffreys
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Mrs. George D. Colclough
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February 1, 1978 - February 28, 1978

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. and Mrs. James Overton
. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Clem
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and Mrs. W. E. Lowe

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. Chester C. Huey

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Members of Elon College Community Church Choir
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Monday Night Bridge Club
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hassell
Miss Jane Updyke
Mr. Jay Updyke
Miss Edrianna Updyke
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton

Mr. Worden J. Updyke, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hassell
Miss Jane Updyke
Mr. Jay Updyke
Miss Edrianna Updyke

GIFT TO THE ORGAN FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Powell, Jr.

NEW CURRICULUM

Our Christian Education Committee is in the process of selecting a new curriculum for use in our church school. In cooperation with eleven other denominations, materials have been developed in what is called CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: SHARED APPROACHES (CE:SA). Resources may be selected from four approaches:

Knowing the Word
Interpreting the Word
Living the Word
Doing the Word.

A display of the materials may be examined at First Christian Church (UCC), Burlington on March 5 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. You are invited to browse and forward your comments to any member of the Christian Education Committee.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring an Easter Breakfast (Ham & Eggs) on March 26 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish House----Please sign the reservation blank and return it to the church office or drop it in the offering plate by March 19.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

8:30 a.m. EASTER BREAKFAST Parish Hous

Please make _____ Easter Breakfast reservations for me and my family.

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(Signed)

A donation will be received to cover expenses.

SENIOR HI YOUTH

The Senior Hi Youth are now meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30 with special programing scheduled at other times as well. Last Sunday morning the group visited at the Blessed Sacrament Church and in the evening discussed their experience together. In future weeks they will study other faith-expressions.

An open invitation is given to all our Senior Hi Youth to become a part of our fellowship. The group has been discussing ways to rearrange the senior hi classroom. They would gladly receive the loan or donation of a ping-pong table, a sofa, and some carpeting. Please call me at the church office if you can help with this project.

I want to thank the congregation for its support in my first month with you. You have made our youth ministry most enjoyable.

- Jack -

CUB PACK 51

Again this year a capacity crowd filled the Parish House (on Feb. 23) for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Pack 51. Awards were made by Cubmaster George Troxler. Among the honored guests were Bill and Evelyn Terrell and Mark and Kate McAdams.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held in the Parish House on March 13 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by Phyllis Young. Hostesses of the evening are Kay Allen, Lou Cooper, Lucille Howard, Lillie Waugh, and Chairman Juanita Loy.

Our fellowship is also a member of the Burlington Church Women United. They extend an open invitation to attend the annual World Day of Prayer Service to be held March 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the Front Street United Methodist Church.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
March 5	Bill Price A. L. Hook	M/M Harvey	Bert Barbee Greg Price
12	J. M. McAdams Ralph Oxford	M/M Rose	Gray Lackey Andre Wilkins
19	Ken Harper Phil Mann	M/M Sonovick	Allen Young Dan Hamilton
26	J. E. Danieley Adelia Truitt	M/M Dill	~~Chris Vickers~~ Mark Ellis

USHERS

March 5 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch, Don Dill

12 Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

19 Mack Lackey, J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

26 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Buck Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

March 5 Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harper

12 Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harper

March 19 Mrs. Mabel Veazey
Mrs. Helene Ellis

March 26 Rev. and Mrs. Rinker

FEBRUARY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Feb. 5	77	$13.27	194	$1,541.56
12	84	7.09	267	879.04
19	73	15.27	168	596.02
26	90	17.04	194	813.90
Total	324	$52.67	823	$3,830.52
Average	81	13.17	206	957.63

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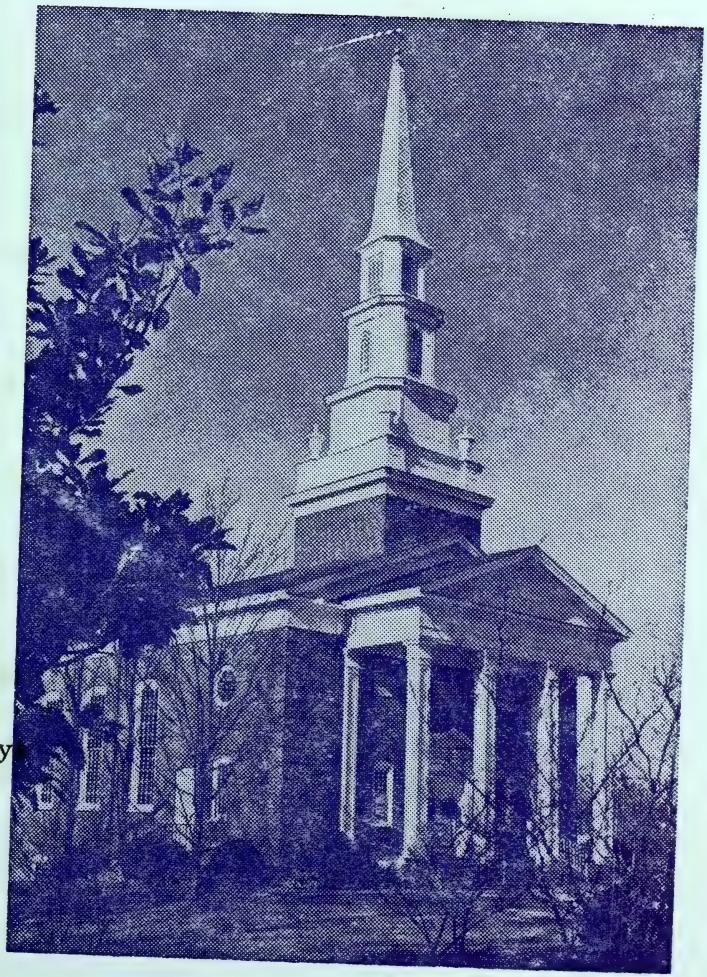

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Board of Deacons has called a congregational meeting for March 19, following the Service of Worship, in order that the congregation may act on recommendations relative to the purchase of a new pipe organ. We urge the attendance of every member.

Background: The present instrument, having had two previous owners, was installed nineteen years ago with the hope that it would be serviceable "for a few years". It has served us well and for longer than anticipated. In 1972 an in-depth study concluded that the instrument did not lend itself to renovation or further additions and the wisest course would be to develop plans for the purchase of a new instrument.

In 1977 the Board approved recommendations from the Music Commi that an organ fund be established and that an organ committee be appointed. During the year the Music Committee interviewed various builders consulted experts and heard twenty or more organs. The final report of the organ committee to the Board of Deacons resulted in the recommendations to be presented to the congregation. A complete report is on file and may be examined in the church office.

Recommendations:

1. that sanctuary acoustics be improved by modification of the sanctuary ceiling

2. that the openings to the organ chambers be enlarged for improved sound transmission

3. that the south choir area be modified for the placement of the console in the center

4. that contract agreement be made with Casavant Organ Compan for the purpose of building and installing a new pipe orga The organ will be electric-pneumatic action, two manual, twenty five ranks, and at a specified cost of $67,947.

5. that a church-wide campaign be held to secure contribution and pledges.

LENT - 78

March 19____Palm Sunday. Individual palms will be distributed. The Adult Choir will be presenting portions of Vivaldi's "Gloria".

March 23____Maundy Thursday. Our 7:30 Service will include altar communion.

March 24____Good Friday. An ecumenical "Watch Service" is being held at First Presbyterian Church from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m. You are invited to attend all or any portion of the Service.

March 26____Easter. An Easter breakfast of ham and eggs will be served by the Christian Education Committee, at 8:30. Reservations should be placed with the office secretary by March 19. Deacons will assist with the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 11:00. Those who wish to place a lily in the chancel should have them here on Saturday evening.

PALM SUNDAY MUSIC

From time to time I have attempted to bring new ideas to the worship service through the music that is performed. Our anthem for this Sunday has some unusual features that I feel are worthy of explanation. The choir will perform the opening chorus of the Vivaldi Gloria. This Baroque work was written for chorus, soli, and orchestra. For our performance of this chorus the orchestral accompaniment has been performed by a synthesizer and taped. We will use this tape to accompany the choir. I hope that our musical participation will enhance the worship experience for each of you. (M.A. Bragg)

THE FUN CLUB

You are invited to the next get-together of the Elon College Fun Club, Tuesday March 28 at 10:00 a.m., one week later than usual since the regular meeting day falls during Holy Week. Mrs. Fred (Phyllis) Young will tell about their month in London with the winter term study group. Come hear a delightful lady talk about delightful London town. Refreshments will be served.

CONFERENCE MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held April 14-15 at the Civic Center, Virginia Beach. Dr. J.E. Danieley is our congregational delegate. All our ordained clergy holding standing in one of our Associations are also official delegates. You are encour to study the reports of the next issue of the Southern Conference Ne and forward any suggestions to our delegate.

THRIFT SHOP

First and Third Saturdays — In the Parish House
10:30 - 12:00 noon — Good used clothing
Sponsored by the Community Service Committee

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy the Family upon the death of Maggie King Oakley on March 4...Congra ulations to Dr. and Mrs. Gerry Oxford and grandparents Ralph and Hi Oxford upon the birth of Ashley Nicole Oxford on March 1 in Durham. Greg Bunting had a perfect attendance in the Kindergarten Class dur February...The Burlington Boys Choir is appearing March 17 at 8:00 at Williams High School...We are pleased that our Parish House coul be used this winter for the Elon Wrestling Program and a class on Slimnastics...The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee re cently elected Lorene Lyons as its chairman and Sue Brown as its secretary...Howard Loy is a patient at Memorial Hospital and Eve Lo at Skilled Nursing Division...Jane Updyke was recently announced as 78-79 scholarship recipient of the Beta Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mona Atkinson is president-elect...We are pleased to join President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter in extending warmest wishes to Stel Huffine on her 88th birthday on March 13.

CLEAN -UP DAY

The Board of Trustees on March 12 voted to proceed with the pa ing of the first floor classrooms. The painting will be contracte help is needed in preparing the rooms for the painters: i.e., clea Let's have a clean-up day and celebrate the coming of spring. The to get together is Wednesday, April 5, from 9 a.m. until noon.

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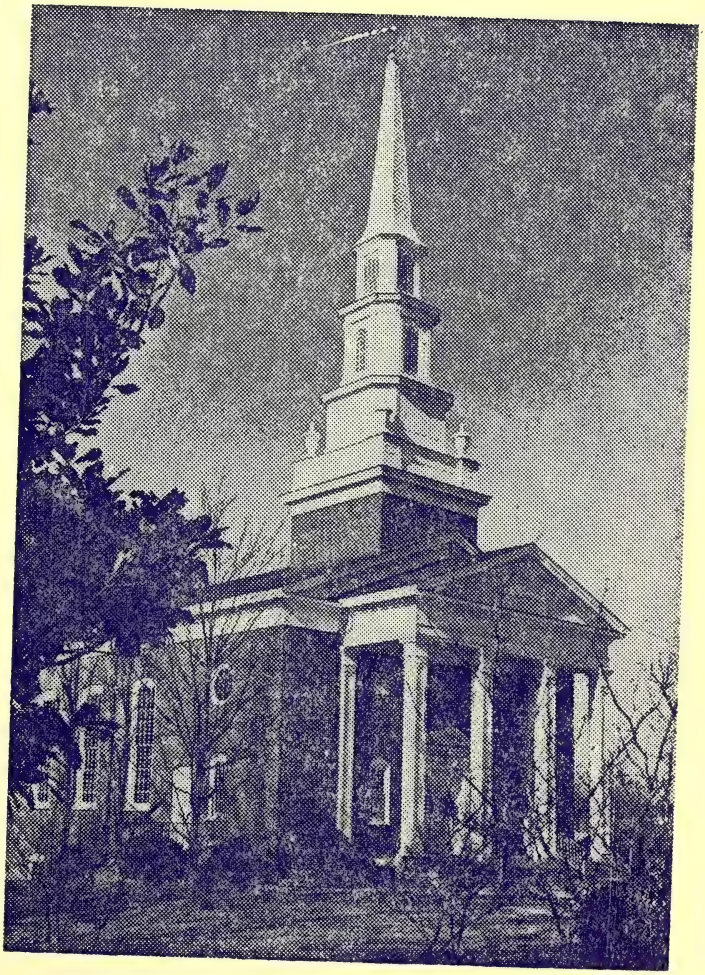

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Congregational Meeting, as announced, was held on March 19 with Dr. J. E. Danieley presiding. The one item of business concerned the preparations and plans for a new organ. D. Marsh McLelland, chairman of the Organ Committee summarized the efforts that let to the recommendations, expressing appreciation to the Music Committee, the Board of Deacons, and the Organ Committee, all of whom have studied the need and approved the recommendations. Following some discussion, the five recommendations were properly approved. The full report may be examine in the church office.

Further study continues which will lead to bids on renovation of the ceiling, enlargement of the chamber apertures, and modification of the south choir area. Next week you will hear more on the plans for a church-wide campaign to secure contributions and pledges. Watch for an EXTRA EXTRA issue of "The Torch".

In advance, we shall tell you that the secret word is 90.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Every week the Financial Secretary and the Building Fund Treasure record all contributions which can be identified by envelope number or check. Then at the end of each quarter, a statement is prepared as an accounting that each contribution has been recorded accurately. Pleas examine your statement carefully. If you suspect any error, please ca the office secretary.

This has been a difficult quarter financially. Expenses were hig because of utility, oil, and insurance payments. In order to pay all bills, the treasurer found it necessary to withdraw $1500. from saving funds. Overall, our income was only $200. less than for the same peri a year ago. The fact that there was not an increase is cause for conc

You can help by your regular and generous contributions. If you have not made a pledge for 1978, your decision to do so would be welc news.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS
March 1, 1978 - March 31, 1978

s. W. L. Oakley

. and Mrs. J. F. Oakley
. and Mrs. O. J. King, Jr.
s. Lois M. Bost
s. W. C. Perry, Jr.
ss Nannie D. Reitzel
s. M. W. Hook
. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

s. Luella Strader Lewis

. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
. and Mrs. Howard Richardson

Mr. Walter L. Smith

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Mrs. Walter Garrison

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

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MORIAL TO:
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s. E. B. Huffine

GIFTS BY:

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Brown
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
Miss Melva Foster

GIFT IN HONOR OF:

Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton and Family by Mr. and Mrs. Erle M. Hutchins.

DR. POWELL HONORED

On March 8, a dinner was held at Elon College honoring Dr. Thomas E Powell, Jr. upon his endowment of a Professorship of Biology. Dr. Fred Young announced the acceptance of the gift with the deep appreciation of the college community.

Dr. Powell is a former professor of Elon College and in 1927 founde the Carolina Biological Supply. We express our own pride and pleasure because members of our congregation are employed at at least five divisi of CBS and because Dr. Powell and Mrs. Powell are Associate Members of the Elon College Community Church. To Caroline, Sophia, Ed, John, Jim, Bill, Joe, Sammy, and Beth, we also express our appreciation for the benefits this family has given our congregation, college and community.

ALUMNI WEEKEND

Elon College will celebrate Alumni Weekend April 28-30. The progr will include the dedication of Newsome Field, a baseball game with High Point College, the Alumni Banquet, and other events. On Sunday, April the alumni are invited to worship with us at eleven o'clock. The colle choir under the direction of Professor James Cobb will be presenting special music.

GRADUATES

Each year we try to recognize all our members who are graduating from high school or college or who are receiving advanced degrees. Please help us by providing this information to the office secretary. Call any morning.

NEWSETTES

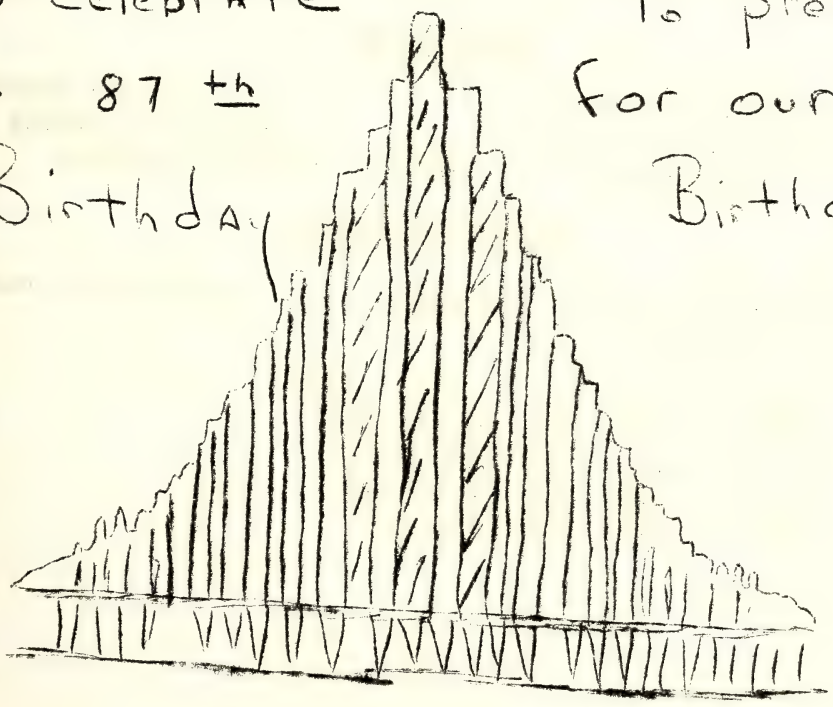
The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Luella S. Lewis of Greensboro on March 22...You will enjoy watching the Williams I.Q. Team with Matt Maggio on Saturday at 2:00...We are pleased to report that Chris Bragg and David Young had perfect attendance for March in the Junior Class.

Family Night

A Covered dish supper on April 16 At 6:30

To celebrate our 87th Birthday

To prepare for our 90th Birthday



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAMPS

June 23-25	I Sr./Posthigh Backpack	Johns River	$22.00
June 26-30	II Sr./Posthigh Backpack	Johns River	42.00
June 30-July 2	III Sr./Posthigh Backpack	Johns River	22.00
June 25-July 1	Junior High #1 Camp	Moonelon	40.00
July 2-8	Middle High Camp	Johns River	40.00
July 2-8	Junior Age #1 Camp	Moonelon	40.00
July 9-15	Intermediate Camp	Franklinton	40.00
July 9-15	Junior Age #2 Camp	Johns River	40.00
July 16-22	Junior High #2 Camp	Johns River	40.00
July 23-29	Middle High Unit Camp	Johns River	40.00
July 30-Aug. 5	Junior Age #3 Camp	Johns River	40.00
August 6-12	Junior High #3 Camp		

You can receive registration forms from the Pastor. Registration should be made as soon as possible. We also would like to secure several counselors from our congregation.

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet on Monday and Tuesday of next week as follows:

Circle 1 meets with Evelyn Terrell
Circle 2 meets with Dorothy Clem
Circle 3 meets with Lorene Lyon
Circle 4 meets with Lou Harper
Circle 5 meets with Carol Blake

NEW MEMBERS

The Confirmation Class has been meeting weekly in preparation for urch memberships. In another eight weeks they will complete the urse of study and will have opportunity to become adult members of r church. May 28 has been set as Confirmation Day.

Other adults who wish to become members of the church at that time e asked to contact the Pastor or one of our Deacons.

CLEAN-UP DAY

We've got the spring fever! While many doubted winter would ever l, it now appears that it has. Spring is here, the sun is shining, birds are chirping, my grass is growing, buds are popping, and NEED TO DO SOME CLEANING.

April 5, starting about 9 a.m., has been set as the time to meet s challenge. We hope to clean some pews, window sills, and windows. might even "pick up the yard". It would be a lot more fun if a en or more ladies and gentlemen would join in.

CAR WASH

Sorry about that car-wash. The senior hi youth had planned it as ay to finance their retreat on April 29. What they couldn't predict the rainy, rainy day. Hopefully another Saturday can be scheduled. hope you will support the effort again.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to the Elon College Garden Club, Gladys Hughes president, the lovely dogwood tree that was planted in the church yard and icated in honor of all children...and to Jim and Nora Griswold who ponded to the youth appeal and provided a sofa for their classroom word we have received is that Becky Mann and Kim Johnston were re- tly honored by selection to the National Honor Society. There may others also...The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to gh Suzanne Sonovick on March 26...$610.84 has been given for the Great Hour of Sharing.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
April 2	Mack Lackey George Noah	M/M Easton	Chris Vickers Mark Ellis
9	T. L. Smith Leroy Hughes	M/M Harvey	Jeff Price Bert Barbee
16	W. B. Terrell Howard Edgerton	M/M Harper	Beth Barbee Greg Price
23	Phil Mann Ken Harper	M/M Denny	Andre Wilkins Gray Lackey
30	Mark McAdams J. E. Danieley	M/M Hannah	Allen Young Dan Hamilton

USHERS

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16 Mack Lackey, J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

23 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Buck Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

30 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

MARCH STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
March 5	74	$10.15	218	$1,668.08
12	71	9.93	162	1,089.64
19	75	20.33	217	1,031.02
26	62	12.77	231	570.09
Total	282	$53.18	828	$4,358.83
Average	71	13.29	207	1,089.71

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AN EXTRA ISSUE

REGARDING A NEW PIPE

ORGAN FOR OUR 90th

BIRTHDAY.

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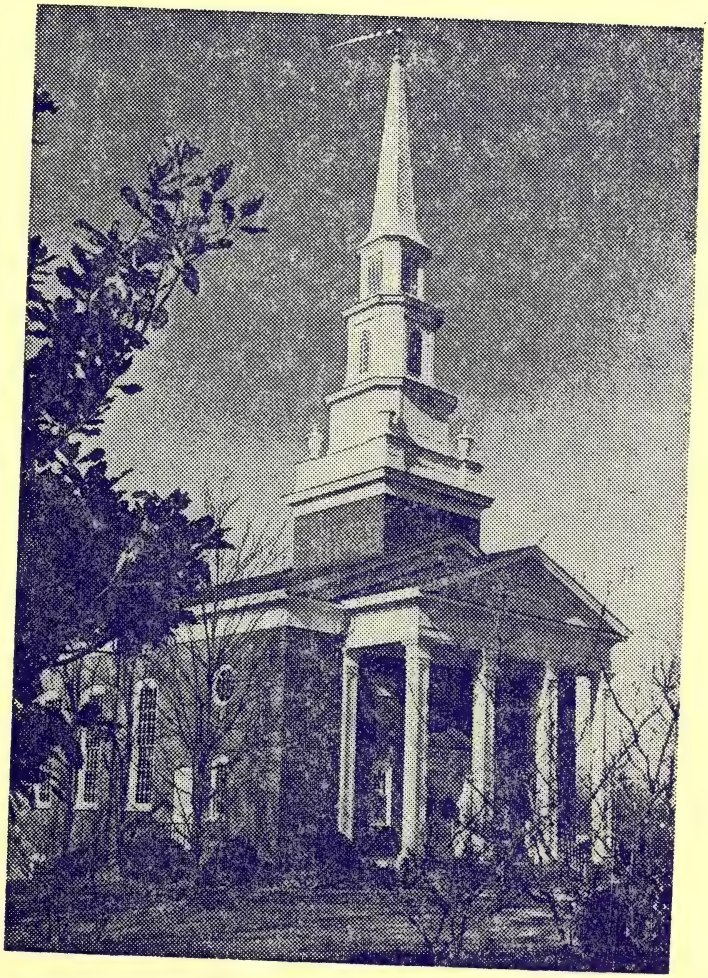

PLANNING FOR A NEW ORGAN

IN 1981 - the date is April 19, 1981 - we will be celebrating our 90th birthday. You are invited now to share in preparing to celebrate. To honor the occasion, the Elon College Community Church plans to present to itself and future generations a magnificent gift - a new Casavant pipe organ. This instrument will be built especially for our sanctuary.

THE PRESENT INSTRUMENT, having had two previous owners, was installed nineteen years ago with the hope that it would be serviceable "for a few years". It has served us well and for longer than anticipated. In 1972 an in-depth study concluded that the instrument did not lend itself to renovation or further additions and that the wisest course would be to develop plans for the purchase of a new instrument.

IN 1977 THE BOARD OF DEACONS approved recommendations from the Music Committee that an organ fund be established and that an Organ Committee be appointed. During the same year the Music Committee interviewed various builders, consulted experts, and heard twenty or more organs. In early 1978 the committee recommended to the Board of Deacons that we prepare to purchase a two-manual, twenty-five rank, electro-pneumatic Casavant Pipe Organ by holding a church-wide finance campaign to secure pledges and contributions. In addition, some modifications should be made to the organ chambers, the sanctuary ceiling, and the south choir area. The Board approved the recommendations unanimously.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on March 19, 1978 approved the same recommendations and preparations were to begin for the finance campaign. The specified cost of the new instrument is $67,947, excluding the various costs of modification and alteration.

THE OBJECTIVES of the finance campaign are:

1. to fully underwrite the cost of the new pipe organ with contributions and pledges so that no debt will be incurred

2. to suggest categories of giving within the abilities of every member of the congregation

3. to reach a goal of $72,000 over the three-year period of 1978, 1979, and 1980.

HE FINANCE CAMPAIGN will have three phases:

1. Phase I begins with a Family Night on Sunday evening, April 16, just three days before our 87th birthday. Members of the Organ Committee, the Music Committee, and the Board of Deacons will present the proposal and respond to questions. Pledge cards will be available but should not be submitted until the following Sunday.

2. Phase II will allow men and women from our congregation the opportunity to call upon other members who could not attend the Family Night. A general canvass will be held on April 30, during the afternoon. Persons may request such a personal visit at a more convenient time, if they wish.

3. Phase III will include contact through correspondence with the members of the congregation who live outside the immediate area.

U WILL BE ASKED to consider seriously your ability to contribute in e following categories:

$9000. over the three-year period

$ 900. each year for three years

$ 900. over the three-year period

$ 90. each year for three years

MEMORIAL BOOKLET will record permanently all memorials, honoraria, and ntributions in each category.

RTHER INFORMATION may be sought from members of the Music Committee: Gertrude Barney, Melva Foster, Howard Edgerton, Peggy Lackey, Iris Holt, Wesley Alexander, Mary Graham Mackintosh, Barry Oxford, Mary Shaw Cunningham, chairman.
rom members of the Organ Committee:
Mary Shaw Cunningham, Caroline Powell, Louis Wilkins, Mary Alice Bragg, Director of Music, Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor, D. Marsh McLelland, Chairman.

PLANNING FOR

OUR NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

ON APRIL 19, 1981

$9000. over three years

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$ 90. each year

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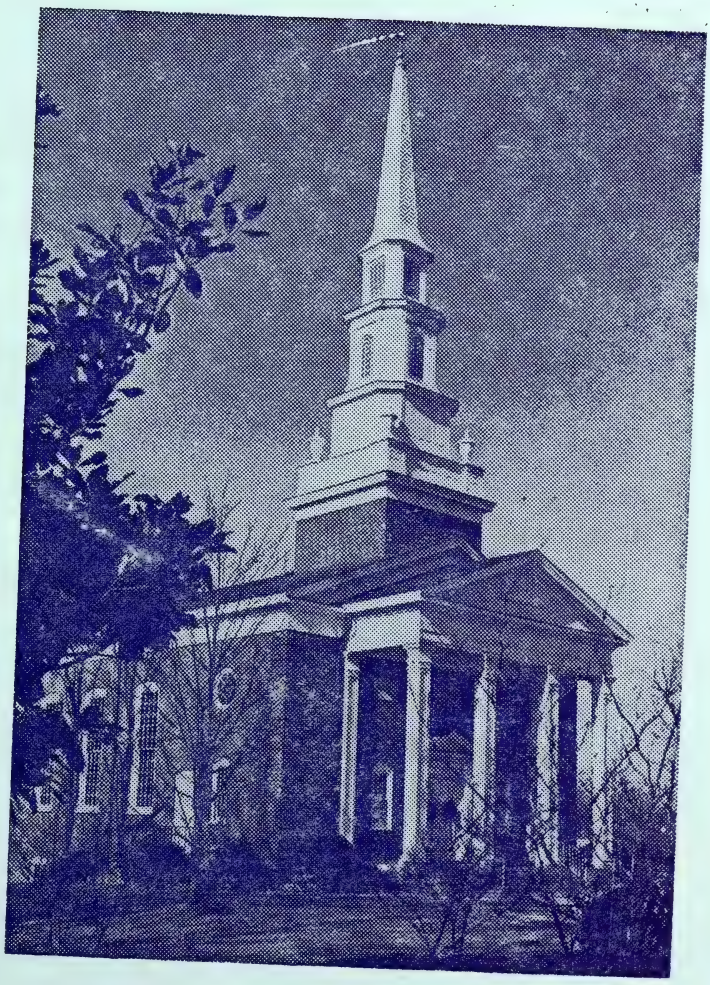

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FAMILY NIGHT - APRIL 16

Come to a Birthday Party! That's right. Our family night on April 16 will be a celebration of our 87th birthday. It will be a cover dish supper at 6:30 in the Parish House. You bring your favorite dish; beverage, birthday cake dessert, and table service will be provided.

You will also have opportunity to learn more about our plans to present ourselves a new pipe organ for our ninetieth birthday in 1981. Information will be given and questions answered.

Pledge cards were mailed in the April 5 Special Issue of "The Torch". The first in-gathering of pledges will be on April 23 during our Service of Worship. You are asked to consider seriously pledges on the theme of "90":

$9000.	over the three-year period
900.	each year for three years
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CAR WASH

The Senior Hi Youth had a car wash scheduled for March 25. Then the rains came for two days and they had to cancel. A new date has now been set: April 15, starting at 9 a.m. in the parking lot. Even thoug your car(s) may be dirtier, the cost is the same: $1.50 each. We hope you will support the youth in this project. The proceeds will help finance a beach retreat in late April.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

April 16	6:30 Family Night
	8:00 Christian Education Committee
	8:00 Outreach Committee
April 23	6:00 Finance Committee
	7:00 Youth Talent Show

CLEAN-UP WEEK

In cooperation with Alamance County Beautiful, Elon College Mayor Thomas Smith has declared April 16-22 as "Clean-Up Week". Our efforts inside the buildings last week set the pace for the same kinds of activities at home. Mrs. Roy Setzer has written a few lines to get us started:

Here are some special requests:
Mow your property to the road, if possible.
Trim around trees and telephone poles.
Save every tree you can. Plant trees.
Cut grass in ditches and clean ditches.
Edge the lawns at the pavement.
Clean street gutters.

And, please--the litter! Help us get it up!
You didn't throw it down but no one else is
going to pick it up.

ATTENTION CHURCH WOMEN

Every two years the names of our women are shuffled so that circles an be realigned, giving each a better chance to widen our circle of riendships. If you wish to change circle times please contact Mrs. ella Scott who is the chairman of the realignment committee which is work now. If you are not a member of a circle, will you consider oining? Contact Mrs. Scott - 584-6017.

Remember to compile your health kits (comb, tooth-brush, tooth-ste, washcloth, small bottle of lotion) to take to May Fellowship Day.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

ril 17 Phyllis Young
ril 18 Lucy Hughes
April 19 Carolyn Lightbourne
April 20 Verona Danieley
April 21 Maurine Grminder

NEW MEMBERS

We will be receiving new members into our church fellowship on May 28. The invitation to church membership is extended openly to all who have been with us as visitors. New members may be received by:

Profession of Faith
Re-profession of Faith
Letter of Transfer.

Please make arrangements with the Pastor as soon as possible.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is regularly open to the public on the first and third Saturday mornings of each month, from 10:30 until noon. Good us clothing may be purchased at a most modest cost. The next "open" date is this Saturday, April 15.

As you clean out closets this spring, we hope you will remember contribute clothing to the Thrift Shop. Articles may be brought to th Parish House at your convenience.

AN ORIGINAL DRAMA

The senior high youth will present "Jack White and the 7 Dwarfettes." The play is to be held in the Parish House April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. The play is a takeoff from "Snow White" and is guaranteed to bring a thousand laughs. Funds from the play will be used for a senior high beach retreat. The rating is definitely "G" and is appropriate for all ages. We hope the children, youth, and adults of the congregation will attend.

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 CHURCH WORSHIP 11:00

FAST FOR WORLD HUNGER

The Civinettes and the Religious Life Committee of Elon College re joining with CROP, a national organization concerned with alleviat- ng world hunger, in sponsoring a fast to be held Wednesday and Thurs- ay, April 19 and 20. The purpose of this event is not only to raise oney to help relieve the effects of world hunger, but also to educate nd make clear to this college community the realities of wide-spread orld hunger.

The fast will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, with a ck-off meeting in Long Student Center. This meeting will feature presentation by Dr. and Mrs. Sloan and the viewing of the short film, he Glass House". Between 5 and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, there will be a mn sing in Whitley Auditorium.

There will be a lemonade break between 9:30-10:00 a.m. on Thurs- y morning. Fasters, sponsors, and all interested persons are invited this break for fellowship. The break will be held in the Senate om, 204 Long Student Center.

The fast, which will last 28 hours, will end Thursday afternoon, llowing a communion service in Whitley Auditorium at 5 p.m. Follow- g the worship service, the group will break-fast together in McEwen ning Hall and discuss the meaning of their experience.

All members of the Elon College Community are invited to support is effort to raise money for CROP. Seventy-five percent of the ney raised will go to help distribute food to hungry persons overseas d to help them learn to plant and to irrigate crops. Twenty-five rcent of the money will go to the Burlington Area Meals on Wheels ogram. Last spring when we conducted the fast, Elon College raised ,615.00.

If you would like further information concerning the CROP fast, ntact any member of the Civinettes, the Religious Life Committee, . Carole Chase, Dr. Steve Caddell, Dr. James Pace, or Rev. Hamilton.

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

The Burlington Council of Church Women United will have its annu May Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, May 5th at 12 o'clock at the Episco Church of the Holy Comforter, 320 E. Davis Street. Our theme is "Prom We Keep". We have focused our celebration on things of a local nature will have several speakers to bring us up-to-date concerning the Churc Women and their part in local concerns. Tickets may be reserved at $2 each until May 1. Money from ticket sales and/or unsold tickets shoul be given to Mary Fabian (584-9657) by May 1.

FUN CLUB

JEANNE SWANNER ROBERTSON will present the program for the next meeting of the Fun Club, Tuesday, April 18 at 10 o'clock in the church library. Mrs. Robertson is the former Miss North Carolina (1964), the tallest contestant (6'2") ever to compete in the Miss America Pageant. She is a humorous speaker at numerous banquets, conventions, and clubs plays the ukulele, and sings original songs. Invite a friend to come with you and enjoy a great fun session. Light refreshments will be served.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on April 23. Arrangements should be made with the Pastor a week ahead.

NEWSETTES

The United Way held its regional legislative workshop here on A 4...Congratulations to Matt Maggio and the Williams High I.Q. Team wh carried home the first-place trophy on April 9...The Clean-up Day hel made a sparkling impression on our facilities. Thanks to Mary Alice, Verona, Kathleen, Reggie, Evelyn and Bill, Peggy, Bill Sloan, and the pastor...Good to have Bill and Carrie Andes with us last Sunday... Elon College Alumni Weekend is April 28-30. We are pleased to welcom the college choir to lead us in worship that Sunday.

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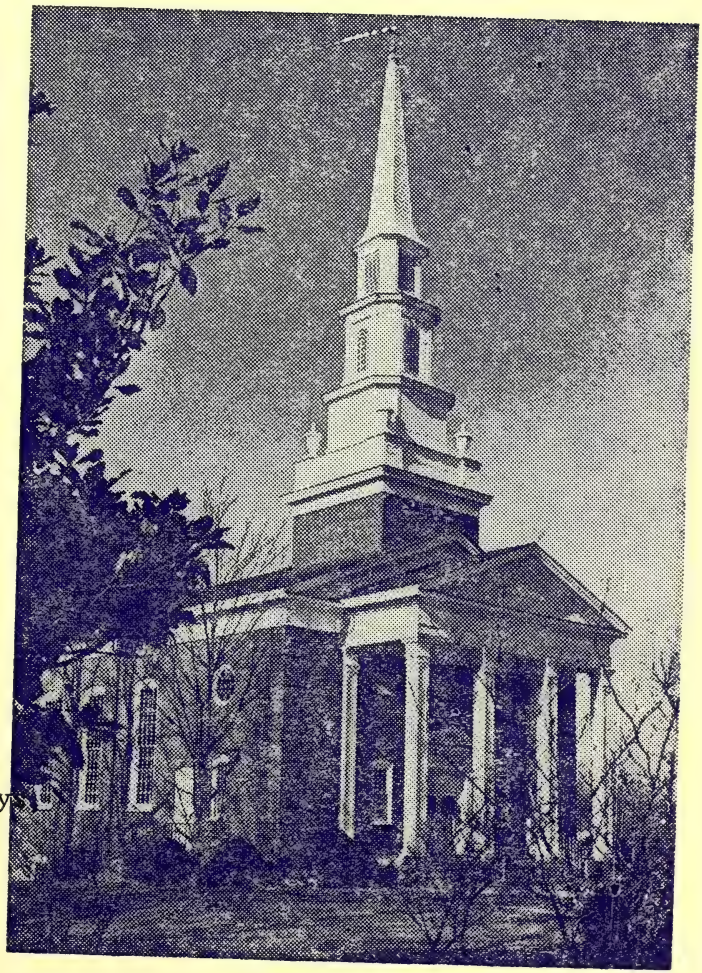

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ORGAN PLEDGES COMING IN

We are now in the second phase of our campaign to underwrite the cost of a new pipe organ. The first phase was a most successful family night on April 16. The Music and Organ Committees showed the tremendous research that has brought us to this decision. Questions were answered to the satisfaction of all.

The second phase was the reception of pledges and contributions. In the first two weeks, pledges have been received from 40 of our famil We are still hopeful that every family will share in the excitement of preparation and the joy of hearing the new instrument.

Our goal is to receive pledges and contributions of $72,000 over a three-year period and to have for our use a new Casavant Pipe Organ b our 90th birthday in 1981. Pledge cards are still available in the narthex, along with the April 5 issue of The Torch which contains infor mation on the project.

A dozen or more families have said they will make a pledge and still others are yet to be contacted. Please be generous again. Pledg may be brought or mailed to the church office at any time. Thank you f your commitment to this project.

WANTED

Volunteers to attend the Thrift Shop once or twice a quarter. Th Thrift Shop is open on the first and third Saturdays from 10:30-12:00. Please call Lou Harper - 584-6535.

Four persons to serve as ushers one Sunday each month. While the positions traditionally are filled by men, we are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please contact the pastor or D. D. Atkinson - 584-7850.

CAR-WASH BY YOUTH - MAY 6

The Senior Hi Youth will be sponsoring another car-wash in the church parking lot on May 6 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The cost is $1.5 per car and the proceeds will go toward the cost of the senior hi beac retreat on May 13 14. Your support would be appreciated.

DR. FIELDS TO PREACH HERE

We are pleased to announce that our guest minister on May 21 will be Dr. Clyde Fields, Associate Conference Minister of Eastern North Carolina and a member of our congregation. On that day our Pastor and family will be attending the Commencement Program at Catawba College.

LIBRARY BOOKS GIVEN

Three excellent books have been given recently to our church library:

Wings of Joy by Joan W. Brown is given by the Paul H. Williams' of Raleigh in memory of Walter L. Smith.

A History of the Holy Land by Michael Avi-Yonah is given by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drumm.

Tar Heel Laughter by Richard Walser is given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich.

Happy reading!

FUN CLUB

The Elon Fun Club will meet next on May 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. From there they will go to Graham where Dr. J. E. Danieley will guide the group through the county offices and facilities. The court house annex will be included on the tour. The group will then select a place to eat together. Invite a friend to accompany the group.

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

May 5
12 Noon

AT
Episcopal Church

Contact Mary Fabian for tickets

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS
April 1, 1978 - April 30, 1978

Mrs. Luella Strader Lewis
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
- Miss Josephine Farmer
- Mrs. Gladys Vickers
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Clem
- Miss Mary Lee Foster

Mrs. M. D. Joye
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
- Adult Sunday School Class
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Rev. Guy H. Veazey
- Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Alger

ORGAN FUND MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

Mrs. Luella Strader Lewis
- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers
- Mrs. C. C. Huey

Mr. Walter L. Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Walter

Mrs. M. D. Joye
- Mrs. M. W. Hook

Gifts
- Mrs. C. C. Huey
- Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Sr.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holsonbeck
- Mrs. Irma Seamster

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Alamance County Senior Citizens have two fine projects going during May. On May 10-14, the Hobby Show will be held at the Center o Broad and Ireland Streets. You are invited to bring handwork or craft for exhibit.

Then on May 24 from 10:00-2:00 P.M. they will hold a Picnic-in-t Park. Senior Citizens are asked to bring a picnic lunch. The amuseme rides will be free as well as miniature golf and horseshoes.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressions of Christian Sympathy to: Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt upon the death of his father on April 14; the Family upon the death of Alice Joye on April 19; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Jr. upon the death of her mother on April 24; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell upon the death of her step-mother on April 28.

NEWSETTES

The Elon Singers of the Elon Home for Children are touring New England this week and singing in many of the churches there...Someone attending the April 16 Family Night returned home with a Corning Ware clear glass top which won't fit precisely. Ruth Cheek has one also and would be pleased to trade...Congratulations to Margaret Cunningham and Dr. James Bumgartner whose Service of Marriage was celebrated April 29 in Duke Gardens...Wes Alexander is the newly elected president of the Sac-8 Conference...The Western Hi Top Ten include Esther Gminder and Susan Frye...John Graves Day was celebrated on campus on May 1... Dr. Bob Blake was elected vice president of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society...H. E. Whitesell, Jr. now holds a patent for a sandwich production machine...The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Heidi Brown Troxler on April 23...Joy Hamilton is a patient at Duke Hospital...Please note that the new address for Rob and Fran Hannah is 2022 Walker Avenue, Burlington.

HONORING ELON GRADUATES

A Service of Worship will be held here on Saturday evening, May 20, at 7:30 in honor of the graduating seniors of Elon College. We hope that many from the college and community will attend. Speaker of the evening will be Dr. Robert Young, Dean of the Chapel at Duke University. Our choir will be augmented by singers from the college. Our Pastor and Mr. Steve Caddell will be liturgists.

Spring Commencement will be held the following day in Memorial Gymnasium.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
May 7	A. L. Hook R. Oxford	M/M Brown	Gray Lackey Andre Wilkins
14	J. E. Danieley Adelia Truitt	M/M Harvey	Beth Barbee Allen Young
21	W. E. Price G. Noah	M/M Rose	Jeff Price Greg Price
28	T. L. Smith W. B. Terrell	M/M Sonovick	Mark Ellis Chris Vickers

USHERS

May 7 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willar
White, Dick Roensch, Don Dill
14 Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant
21 Mack Lackey, J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting,
Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock
28 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Buck Bayliff,
Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

HOST AND HOSTESSES

May 7 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd May 21
14 Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder 28 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lankf

APRIL STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
April 2	57	$13.66	172	$1,299.15
9	78	11.49	191	854.97
16	61	14.82	172	906.57
23	77	20.10	206	876.95
30	67	14.87	209	531.26
Total	340	74.94	950	4,468.90
Average	68	14.99	190	893.78

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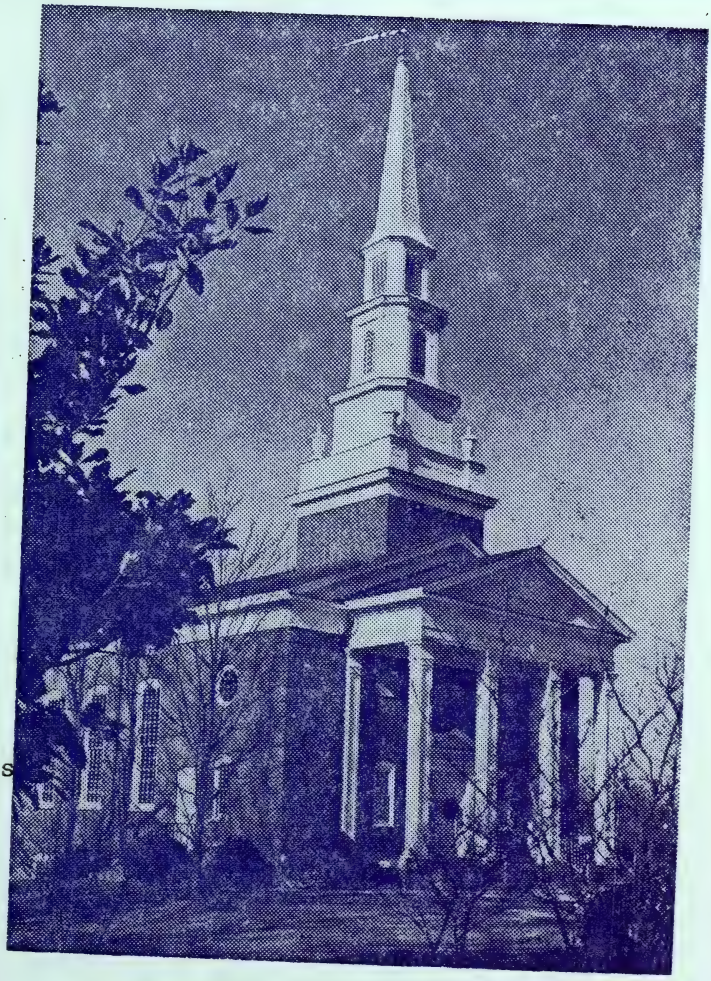

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SERVICE HERE SATURDAY EVENING

A Service of Worship will be held here on Saturday evening, May 2 at 7:30 in honor of the graduating seniors of Elon College and their families. This is a community and college event which we hope will be well attended by our church members. We are fortunate to have secured Dr. Robert Young, Dean of the Chapel of Duke University, as guest speak Dr. Fred Young, Dr. Steve Caddell and Dr. Thomas Hamilton will serve as liturgists of the evening. The choir will be composed of members of th church and college community and will be directed by Dr. James Cobb. Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg will be at the organ.

PASTOR RECEIVES DOCTORATE

For three years now it has been reported to you that the Pastor engaged in a Doctor of Ministries program at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. He was one of 16 candidates who received the degre on May 13.

Thanks should be expressed to the entire congregation for the ti permitted away from the parish, to the Board of Deacons for their appr and support, and to the Outreach Committee who participated with him i a special Project-in-Ministry. Any congratulations should be expresse to all. He has indicated, incidentally, that your previous designatio of Pastor, Mr., or Tom are still quite in order!

GUEST MINISTER

We gladly welcome to our pulpit on May 21 Dr. Clyde Fields, Asso Conference Minister of Eastern North Carolina and a member of our cong gation. On that day our pastor will participate in the Baccalaureate Service at Catawba College and witness the graduation of son, Tom.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is open to the public on the first and third Saturdays from 10:30 until noon. The next open date is May 20.

Your Invitation

to

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584-9294 (parsonage)

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The Elon College Community Church was founded April 19, 1891. Originally the official name was the Elon College Christian Church. In 1923 the name Elon College Community Church was adopted. With the merger of 1931, the congregation became a part of the Congregational Christian Churches. Again upon the merger with the Evangelical and Reformed Church in 1957, the congregation became a part of the United Church of Christ.

The more than 400 present members come from many denominations and background, making this truly a "community" church.

For many years the church used the chapel and other facilities of the College. In 1948 the Parish House became a center of community activity.

The first service of worship in the new sanctuary was held August 16, 1959. Two years later the parsonage was built at 111 Atkinson Avenue.

The educational annex containing offices and library-conference room as well as a variety of classrooms was consecrated September 12, 1976.

You are invited to worship with us and to share in the full program and activities of the Elon College Community Church. It is our hope that you also will seek to join us in our shared ministries to each other, to this community, and to the broadest reaches of Christian influence.

OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION

Financial support at
home and abroad
Elon Home for Children
Elon College
Retirement Home

LOCAL LEADERSHIP

Boards and Committees
Volunteer Projects
Community Participation

PUBLICATIONS

The Torch — a semi-monthly
newsletter mailed to all
members and others who
request it.
Sunday Bulletins
Annual Reports
Membership Directories

CHORAL PROGRAM

Children and Youth Choirs
Adult Choir
Recitals

LIBRARY SERVICES

A collection of current,
historical, fictional, and
religious reading materials.

The church office is open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The minister is available at all times for any type of pastoral service.

The Staff

Pastor: Rev. Thomas R. Hamilton
B. A. Catawba College
Salisbury, N. C.
M. Div. Eden Theological Seminary
St. Louis, Missouri
Completing work in D. Min. degree
Southeastern Seminary
Wake Forest, N. C.

Parsonage: 111 Atkinson Avenue
Elon College, N. C.
Telephone: 584-9294

Church Secretary — Jeanette Jones
Music Director-Organist — Mary Alice Bragg
Youth Chorai Director — Mary Anne Johnston

MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet for all Mothers and Daughters in our church will be held in the Parish House on Monday evening, June 12th at 6:30. A nostalgia-filled program of fun and song is planned.

Beth Wilkins and Teenie Burchfield of the program committee have made plans to take you back a few years. Your cooperation is needed on this project. Please select a picture or snapshot made in childhood or girlhood of Mothers-and-baby or young childhood pictures of daughters. Put identification on the back and get them to Beth or Teenie or leave them with the church secretary by the first week of June. They promise to handle with care and return the pictures to you at the evening's end.

A covered dish supper will be held.

CUB SCOUTS

Pack 51 was one of two Cub Scout Packs in Alamance County receiving he Honor Unit Award for 1978. Our booth at the Council Scout-O-Rama eld at the Elon College gym on May 6 won a blue ribbon. Cubs built ites in the booth and various styles of kites, all constructed by the ubs, were on display. During the Council Pinewood Derby race held uring the Scout-O-Rama Chris Kelly of Den 2 won first prize in the ost original car contest.

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to . and Mrs. Robert Baxter upon the death of her father, Fred Williamson Burlington on May 2...Several of our members were recognized at the on College Award Banquet: Professor William Barbee and Dr. Ralph ggio as outgoing department chairmen; Dr. Robert Blake and Audrey umar upon the completion of ten years of service; and Dr. Kostas Cepas d Eleanore Kittenger upon retirement...Meals on Wheels are delivered is week by our church...Cris Bragg had a perfect attendance in the nior class during April...Frank and Louise Piercy celebrated their rtieth Anniversary on May 14...Joy Hamilton is a patient at Duke and sia Bryant at Memorial, Chapel Hill...

CONFIRMATION - NEW MEMBERS: MAY 28

The Confirmation Class is about to conclude its six months' study in preparation for church membership. These young folks will be receive as members of our congregation on May 28. The class is composed of Bert Barbee, Beth Barbee, Dave Byers, Stacy Dean, Mo Dill, Dan Hamilton, Andr Wilkins, and Allen Young.

Other adults will be received as new members the same day. Those who are considering church membership should make arrangements with the Pastor by May 22.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Christian Education Committee is in process of developing pla for the Vacation Bible School which will be held from June 19 to 23. Classes will be held each morning for youth up to grade 6.

Volunteers are still needed to teach in the various age groups. There is a place for the participation of any adults. Please offer you services by contacting Charles Easton or the Pastor.

GRADUATES

Bill Price, III	- N. C. State
Vicki Price	- T.I.A.
Tom L. Hamilton	- Catawba
Thomas R. Hamilton	- Southeastern (D. Min.)
Mary Lee Hutchins	- UNC-G (M. Ed.)
Tim Parker	- UNC-CH (J.D.)

Please provide to the church office the names of other high school or college graduates.

ORGAN FUND PLEDGES

The theme is 90. We are preparing to provide for ourselves and future generations a paid-for, new pipe organ by our 90th birthday in 1981. Some sixty of our families have already pledged $90., or $900. more. HAVE YOU? Brochures of information and pledge cards are availa in the narthex.

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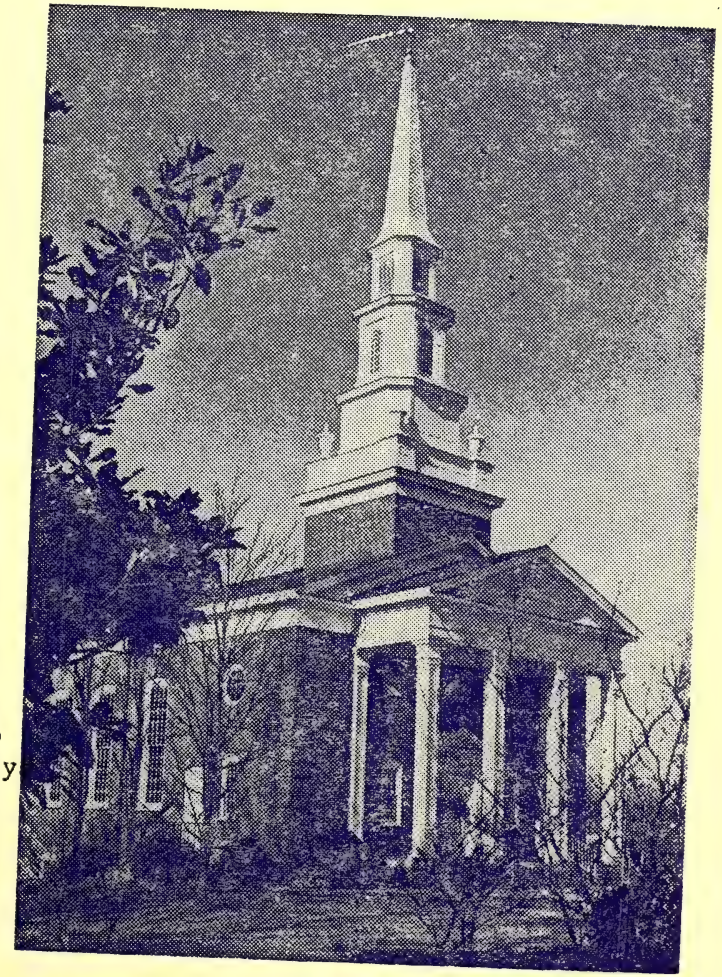

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome our eleven new members of the Elon Colle Community Church, received on May 28. Received by Confirmation were:

William Robert Barbee
Susan Elizabeth Barbee
David Reid Byers
Stacy Alice Dean
Kevin O'Neal Dill
Daniel Whitener Hamilton
Paul Andre Wilkins
Alan James Young

Damon Scott Dill was received by Profession of Faith and Mrs. Sara Dodso and Samuel Foster were received by Letter of Transfer from the First Uni Methodist Church of Rockingham, N. C.

A cordial welcome to all. And thanks to the Outreach Committee wh prepared the lemonade reception in their honor. Others who wish to bec members are urged to notify any deacon or the Pastor.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Young folks, we are proud of you. It is an honor to share in you excitement and enthusiasm as you approach your commencement. As a congr gation we would like to give you small tokens of our pride in you and o good wishes for you. These gifts will be presented at our Service of Worship on June 4.

We extend our congratulations to the following:

Del Atkinson
Jeanette Carnell
Esther Gminder
Nathan Gminder
Trudy Goude
Keith Lyon
Matt Maggio
Faye McLelland
Jay Updyke

If any graduate has been omitted from this list, please call the office secretary immediately.

NEWSETTES

Jane Alexander was a junior marshall for the commencement exercis at W.A.H.S....Joy Hamilton is a patient at Duke...

MEMORIALS
May 1 - May 30, 1978

BUILDING FUND

Mrs. Charles M. Rives
Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. Fred Williamson
Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. John Schmidt, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford

Mrs. Luella S. Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford

Mrs. Ruth Pendergrass
Lt.Col. and Mrs. Dariel L. Burchfield
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mrs. M. D. Joye
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Church Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Maggie Oakley
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. Abbott G. Morris
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Lois M. Bost,
Building Fund Treasurer

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Mrs. Charles M. Rives
Dr. and Mrs. James Overton

Mr. Fred Williamson
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton

PLEASE NOTE that current memorials are included above and not pledges which are designated as memorials. Both will be included in the Organ Fund Memorial Book.

John Barney,
Organ Fund Treasurer

NEWSETTES

Sorry we omitted the name of Mary Lynn Brafford from the list of college graduates...Thanks to Dr. Clyde Fields, our guest minister on May 21...

MAGNOLIA SERVICE

The Annual Memorial Service of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held on June 4 at 4:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church. Our Pastor and Rev. W. T. Cockman will lead in the Service. The business session will be chaired by E. S. Lankford, president.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressions of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. James Overton upon the death of her brother, Abbott G. Mori of Washington, N. C. on May 24 and to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendergrass upo the death of her mother, Mrs. Robert L. Fleet of Annapolis, Maryland.

JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

5 Cub Scout Dens are sponsored by our church.....
30 or so girls attend our weekly Girl Scout meetings.....
A Red Cross Course will be taught here in June.....
8 Piano or voice recitals were held here in May.....
The College Community Commencement Worship Service was a marked success.....
2 Association Committees met here in May.....
A Women's Slimnastics Course meets here on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.....

DOES THAT SOUND LIKE COMMUNITY SERVICE?

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

One of the worthwhile and exciting projects of our Women's Fello ship is the delivery of meals on wheels to needy families of the commu Assisting with this program this month are:

June 19	Phyllis Young	June 21	Carolyn Lightbourne
June 20	Lucy Hughes	June 22	Verona Danieley
	June 23	Gladys Simpson	

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR JUNE 4

This coming Sunday our special music will be provided by Ellen Barney Williams, formerly of Burlington, and James Rochelle of Raleigh.

Mr. Rochelle is a soloist at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh and has sung professionally in the Raleigh area. He has studied at the School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.

To many of our congregation Ellen Williams is no stranger. She is the daughter of John and Gertrude Barney and grew up in our church. She did her undergraduate work at Meredith College and completed her Master's degree in Voice at New England Conservatory. She has been a member of the faculty at Meredith for the past two years. Ellen is married to Douglas Williams who has been employed at East Carolina University as their piano technician.

Ellen and Doug are leaving in a couple of weeks for London where they will be living for the next year. Doug is beginning a new job with Steinway Piano Company as a technician. Ellen will be studying voice. We are proud of Ellen and Doug as they have been such a vital part of our church community. We wish them well in this new and exciting endeavor.

THE CHORAL CENTER

For the past six weeks our Choral Center has been used for recitals by members of our congregation. The students of Mary Alice Bragg, Andree Price, Linda Sonovick, Peggy Lackey, Winifred Barney and Mary Anne Johnston have performed for their parents and friends. Approximately 50 people have been involved in these programs, most of them from outside of our church.

I am pleased that the Updyke Choral Center has attracted this kind of activity and proud that our church has this facility.

Mary Alice Bragg

ABOUT THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Some of you have noticed that the birthday calendar has disapp from our regular mailings of The Torch. It disappeared on January 1 By now enough folks have requested its return that we shall gladly d so - starting in the issue of June 28.

However, you must help! Only you can provide the information make the list more complete. You may telephone the information to t office secretary or you may mail it to the church.

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FOR THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Full and Proper Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

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Birthdays of Other Family Members

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 19-23
9:30 - 12:00 EACH MORNING

CLASSES FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8
PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION BY JUNE 10

Nursery (Age 3)	Provided for children of teachers.
Kindergarten (Age 4-5)	"God's World" This course will help the children to be caretakers and enjoyers of God's gifts.
Grades 1-2	"My Place in God's World" This course will help the children to see their place in God's world and their responsibility in God's world.
Grades 3-4	"All Things Work Together" This course will help children make choices about using and caring for God's world.
Grades 5-6	"Handle with Care" This course will help children to grow in awareness of the precarious balance of nature in God's world.

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY JUNE 10 OR MAIL TO:

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
P. O. BOX 625
ELON COLLEGE, N. C. 27244

NAME ______________________

ADDRESS ______________________ PHONE ____________

DATE OF BIRTH ______________ SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED ________

NAME OF PARENTS ______________ CHURCH I ATTEND ____________

OTHERS IN MY FAMILY ______________

CAMP SHOW

You are invited to attend a Camp Show, introducing the summer camping program of the Southern Conference. The session will be held at First Christian Church (UCC) in Burlington on June 11 from 2 until 3 P.M. You will enjoy the flavor and taste of camp life as you see slides of each camp site, sing some familiar camp songs, and meet the summer leaders and resourcers.

The schedule of summer camping is as follows:

June 23-25	I Sr./Posthigh Backpack	Johns River	$22.00
June 26-30	II Sr./Posthigh Backpack	Johns River	42.00
June-30-July 2	III Sr./Posthigh Backpack	Johns River	22.00
June 25-July 1	Junior High #1 Camp	Moonelon	40.00
July 2-8	Middle High Camp	Johns River	40.00
July 2-8	Junior Age #1 Camp	Moonelon	40.00
July 9-15	Intermediate Camp	Franklinton	40.00
July 9-15	Junior Age #2 Camp	Johns River	40.00
July 16-22	Junior High #2 Camp	Johns River	40.00
July 23-29	Middle High Unit Camp	Johns River	40.00
July 30-Aug. 5	Junior Age #3 Camp	Johns River	40.00
August 6-12	Junior High #3 Camp	Johns River	40.00

You can receive registration forms from the Pastor. Registrations should be made as soon as possible. We also would like to secure several counselors from our congregation.

THE THRIFT SHOP

First and Third Saturdays — In the Parish House
10:30 - 12:00 Noon — Good Used Clothing

Sponsored by The Community Service Committee. The next open date is June 3.

SENIOR HI YOUTH

The Senior Hi Youth are planning to continue their weekly meetings through most of the summer. The meetings normally are held on Sunday evenings at 7:30. All senior hi youth are invited. Janet Lyons is serving as youth advisor and one or two additional youth leaders are still needed.

The youth participated in a beach-retreat the weekend of May 12-14. Attending were Melanie Artley, Luci Atkinson, Jane Alexander, Edrie Updyke, Esther Gminder, Patsy Griswold, Mark Ellis, Faye McLelland, Sharon Payne, Greg Powell, and Chris Vickers. The youth were accompanied by Jack LoCicero, Ron Ashmore, Joan Artley, and Janet Lyons.

Jack has now returned to his home in Las Vegas, but we are optimistic that he will be returning as our Youth Intern in September. He forwards to all the following note of appreciation:

> "I would like to thank the congregation for the positive and exciting opportunity I've had in working with your youth. It was one of the highlights of my year which was climaxed by our beach retreat. It was a time of growing and sharing together which helped our youth group to see that living for Jesus is the most exciting aspect of life. God has truly blessed my life by making this church a part of it. Thank you and have a wonderful summer".

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

The Women's Fellowship is planning a banquet for all mothers and daughters on June 12 at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish House. Following the covered dish banquet, you will see some old snapshots of people you may or may not recognize. If you will, please provide to Beth Wilkins or Teenie Burchfield a childhood picture. The snapshot will be returned to you.

The executive board of the Women's Fellowship will meet June 11 at 7:30.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
June 4	J. E. Danieley	M/M Dill	Gray Lackey
	H. Loy		Andre Wilkins
11	J. M. McAdams	M/M Easton	Bert Barbee
	H. Edgerton		Mark Ellis
18	L. Hughes	M/M Harper	Beth Barbee
	M. Lackey		Greg Price
25	K. Harper	M/M Denny	Jeff Price
	P. R. Mann		Alan Young

USHERS

June 4 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch, Don Dill

11 Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

18 Mack Lackey, J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

25 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Buck Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

MAY STATISTICS

	Church	School		
May 7	56	$ 9.45	176	$1,304.52
14	49	8.01	163	919.10
21	46	8.80	109	304.59
28	69	19.42	162	868.65
Total	220	45.68	610	3,396.86
Average	55	11.42	153	849.21

DATES

June 4 Annual Magnolia Memorial Service
12 Mother-Daughter Banquet
19-23 Vacation Bible School
25 Service of Holy Communion

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ORGAN FUND GROWING

We are now six weeks into the campaign to raise funds to purchase a new pipe organ. The results in terms of interest, cooperation, and participation have been marvelous. We believe that every family in the church membership has now been contacted. It is most promising.

More specifically, here is what we now know:

75	families have made pledges
$40,000	has been pledged over three years
10,000	is in the Organ Fund ($5,000 of which is from the pledges above).
12,000	is anticipated in Christmas bazaars the next three years
3,000	is anticipated in memorials exclusive of pledges

If we could sign a contract for the proposed organ soon, the total cost including installation would be $70,000. Sanctuary renovations would approximate $10,000. We, therefore, are only $20,000 short of our goal. In the next couple weeks, telephone contacts will be made with those who have not pledged. Any other suggestions in meeting our goal will be appreciated.

A PASTORAL THANK YOU

June 4 was truly a memorable day. Following the Service of Worship, Dr. J.E. Danieley, Adelia Truitt, and Mack Lackey came forward to present the Pastor a new Bentley and Simon doctoral pulpit robe and academic hood. What a fine and treasured gift! A pulpit robe is a continual reminder of the vows of ordination and ministry. It is accepted with deep appreciation of your kindnesses and the ministry we share. The hood is basic black and is complemented with the yoke of red representing a theological degree and the blue and grey of the seminary granting the degree. Normally the hood would be worn for occasions emphasizing education or special celebration in the life of the church. The third gift was a total surprise and is not comprehended in its fulness yet. It was a cash gift of $1370. representing the responses of the secret invitation to share directly in the special day. I must say I am overwhelmed by your kindness and concern. I am nearly, but not quite, speechless. I can still say we are deeply touched and most grateful. Thank you.

FATHERS AND SONS

The challenge has now been issued. No one seems to remember whether it was initiated by the fathers or the sons. Some have said the fathers could not be so foolish. The challenge is to a softball game on Sunday, June 18, at six o'clock. Resuscitation efforts and gatorade are to be provided by the girls' brigade. We hope you all can come. Fathers of any age are qualified for the one team and sons of any age for the other team. An out-of-state source conjectures that the Fathers are favored since it is Father's Day.

HERITAGE TOURS

Some of our folk have attended the past several Heritage Bus Tours sponsored by the Conference Commission on Church Life and Leadership. Information on past tours is available through Bill and Evelyn Terrell, Eleanor Kittenger, Rev. and Mrs. Rinker, or Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

This year there will be two separate tours:

Summer Tour - July 28-August 1 - to Eastern Pennsylvania
Fall Tour - Sept. 22-28 - to Western Pa., Ohio, and Kentucky with emphasis on "Christian" church history.

We know of five of our members who plan to attend the Fall Tour. Dr. Hurst or our Pastor can provide you detailed information. Registrations are being received daily.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

We remind you again that now is the time to register for camp at Moonelon, Johns River, or Franklinton Center. Usually 15 to 20 of our youth attend each summer but so far only six have signed up this year. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board and registration forms are on the downstairs literature table. Hurry.

NEWSETTES

Adelia Truitt was involved in a fall on Monday evening. She is now wearing a shoulder cast but resting comfortably at County Hospital. ..The requests for birthday information are receiving healthy responses.

FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will meet on Tuesday, June 20, at ten o"clock in the church library. This will be the last meeting of the club until September. After a brief business session, the group will move on to the Chapel at the Elon Home for Children to enjoy a program by a choral group from the Home. Transportation will be available from the church to the Chapel for any who desire it. This choral group has recently returned from a tour of New England where they presented their program in a number of churches. Invite a friend to enjoy this program with you.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

It is reported that the Mothers and Daughters fully enjoyed their banquest on June 12. Good fellowship, good eating, good fun. An overhead projector was used to show "old timey" pictures of the ladies we love so dearly. Thanks to Teenie Burchfield and Beth Wilkins, the program planners, and to all the folks who helped.

The following new officers were elected:

President: Phyllis Young
Vice President: Beth Wilkins
Secretary: Diane Gerlach
Treasurer: Lou Harper

VACATION Bible School

NEXT WEEK

JUNE 19-23

9:30 - 12:00

Ages: KINDERGARTEN — Grade 6

NEXT WEEK

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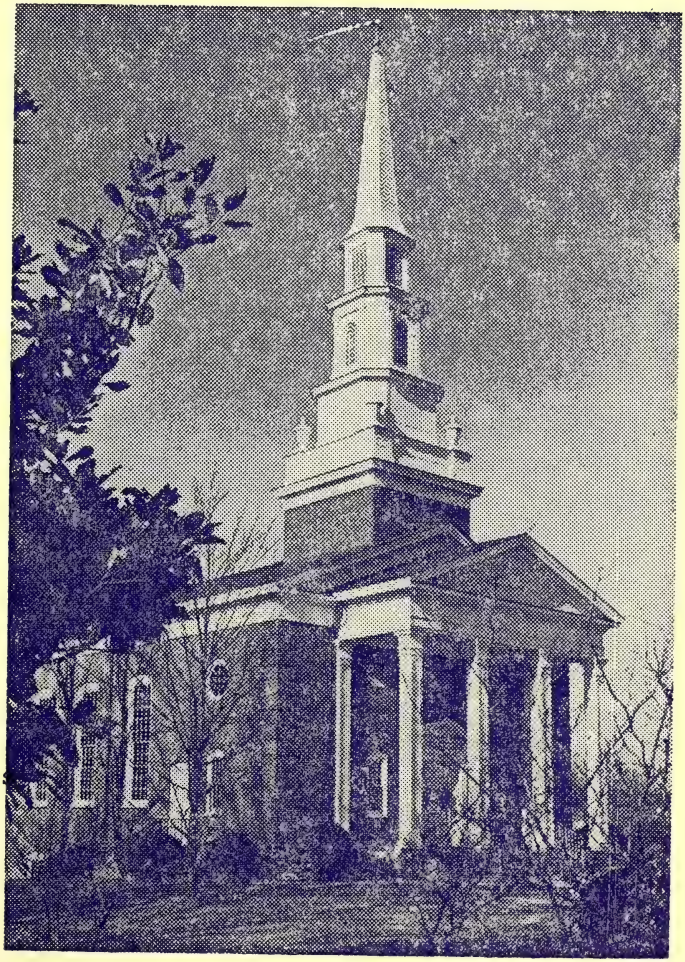

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FAMILY NIGHT - JULY 4

Last year on July 4, many of our families joined the ECCC band for its premiere performance. We heard guitar, kazoo, dish pan, zylophone, castanets, drum, various horns, ukes, cymbals, harmonicas,, clarinets, and more. By popular demand, Mary Alice Bragg is being called back to the podium and the band reassembled for its second annual appearance. We hope you will bring your instrument and join the fun.

We will gather in the oak arbor beside the Parish House at 6:30 p.m. Please bring also your freezer of ice cream - any flavor. Celebrate the Fourth with your church-friends.

Those who can bring ice cream and/or cookies are asked to sign on the bulletin board so that we can be sure of plenty for all.

GUEST MINISTERS

The Board of Deacons is pleased to announce the names of those who will be our Guest Ministers during July. They are:

July 9 - Dr. Walstein Snyder
July 16 - Dr. James Lightbourne, Jr.
July 23 - Dr. J. E. Danieley
July 30 - Dr. Robert Delp

The Pastor's vacation will begin July 5 and continue through the month. He will be in the area during part of the time. As usual, he may be reached in any emergency or need by calling the parsonage or the church office.

OUR JULY CAMPERS

July 2- 8: Maria Parker at Moonelon
Dan Hamilton at Johns River
July 9-15: Kristen Wilkins and Cris Bragg at Johns River
July 16-22: Charles and Andre Wilkins at Johns River

APPRECIATION

"How beautiful and meaningful you and your Church family helped to make Sunday's reception for our Pastor and his family.

You not only graciously shared your fellowship hall and other facilities, but yourselves, in making this a memorable occasion for all.

We enjoyed and appreciated those who were able to join us for this special day and we are indeed grateful for the large part you had in honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cockman." (Signed: Mrs. Jean King)

(Mr. Cockman has served as pastor of the Elon College First Baptist Church for 21 years. In July he and Mrs. Cockman will move to Charlotte where he will be Minister of Adult Education of the First Baptist Church.)

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

July 17 Reggie McLelland
July 18 Linda Walter
July 19 Carolyn Lightbourne
July 20 Bill Sloan
July 21 Verona Danieley

BUY A VAN

You can help the ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN buy a van by forwarding to them trading stamps. They can redeem for credit on a new van the following:

S & H
Gold Bond
Top Value
Blue Chip
Triple S
Plaid
Gift Stars
Bonus Gifts
Red Scissors

Cash contributions are also received gladly.

Trading stamps may be taken to Hardin Cottage or if you wish to bring them to the church office, we will deliver them promptly.

CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Mother-Daughter Banquet held in the Parish House on June 12 was a huge success. Slides showing mother and daughter pictures from years past provided one of the highlights of the evening. Mothers haven't changed much so there was no trouble guessing the faces.

Another highlight was a visit from Mrs. Jerry Moore and her daughter, Nichole. Gayle is president of the women of the ENC Association and in that capacity presented our out-going president, Maurine Gminder, a life membership in Church Women of Southern Conference, a gift from the local fellowship.

New officers were elected as follows:

President:	Mrs. Fred Young
Vice President:	Mrs. Louis Wilkins
Secretary:	Mrs. John Gerlach
Treasurer:	Mrs. Kenneth Harper

These officers and committee chairmen will be installed at the September meeting.

It was voted (1) to provide refreshments at the local prison camp following a Bible study there this summer, (2) to pay the registration fees for the new president and vice-president to attend Summer Conference and (3) to serve refreshments to those attending Bible School.

We regret very much that Adelia Truitt fell as she was entering the Parish House and had to be rushed to the hospital.

The 1978 Summer Conference was held at Catawba College on June 19-21 on the theme "What Price?"

Three women from our local fellowship were among the 230 who attended: Phyllis Young and Beth Wilkins, incoming president and vice-president, and Verona Danieley, incoming Christian Education Chairman, who was also on the planning committee for the conference.

Rev. Joyce Myers, a graduate of Elon College and former missionary to Angola, has been elected to the staff of the Office for Church Life and Leadership as Associate Regionally Deployed in the Southern Region. She was the Bible Study leader for the conference. Dr. Emmett Floyd, president of the Board for World Ministries, was the Monday evening speaker. On Tuesday evening, Dr. Sanford Silverberg, professor of political science at Catawba College, spoke on "Human Rights." Program materials and special concerns of our denomination were presented during the conference.

The special project for this year was health kits. Over 363 kits, valued at more than $3 each and $167 in cash were received during the International Dinner on Monday evening.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Bost have now prepared the financial statements which record contributions received during the second quarter of the year. As always, if these statements do not coincide with your personal records, please telephone Mrs. Starr for current or benevolent income and Mrs. Bost for building fund income. The statements may be secured from the narthex.

NEWSETTES

Sorry we omitted the name of Nathan Allen from the list of high school graduates...Al Primm was recently honored as Boss of the Year... Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton were proud to represent our congregation at the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Hal and Robina Russell at the Archers Grove United Church...Adelia Truitt continues to recuperate as a patient at County Hospital...Someone asked who won the Father-Son softball game. The score was 19-17. Another game will be played Sunday at 6:00...Cris Bragg had a perfect attendance for June in the Junior Church School Class...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Howard upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Omie H. Kelly of Sanford, on June 18. ..Glad to have Lynne Fogleman as soloist and Peggy Lackey as guest organist on June 18.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

July	2	Thomas L. Hamilton
	3	Mrs. Frances Longest
		Kyle D. Wills
		Dewey T. Holt
	4	Kim Shomaker
	6	Mark S. Danieley
	8	Josie M. Huey
	9	Tom Edgerton
		Martha V. Whitesell
		Rita D. Snyder
		Kay Matlock
	10	Charlotte H. Bolton
		Jeff Burchfield
	11	Lou Harper
		Lisa Johnston
	12	Charles E. Wood
	13	Dr. George W. Colclough
		Adelia J. Truitt
	15	Gray Lackey
		Leslie Johnston
July	17	Bill Barbee
	18	Helen F. Wells
	19	A. L. Hook
	20	Sue Brown
	21	Winifred Barney
		Robert C. Baxter
		Reuben E. Seamster
	22	Irma R. Seamster
	24	Fred Holt
		Wayne Bunting
	25	Jackie Pendergrass
		Chris Vickers
	27	Elia Ann S. Moser
	28	J. Earl Danieley
		Cindy Rinker
		Barbara Oxford
	29	David B. Young
	30	Belinda Riggsbee
		Lorene Lyon

CHURCH SCHOOL SEMESTER BEGINS

Louis Wilkins, Superintendent of the Church School, announces that the two-month summer semester begins on July 2. New courses begin in every youth age group.

Kindergarten	-	Learning to live with others.
Primary	-	The Way of Love
Junior	-	Who is my Neighbor
Intermediate	-	Let us worship God
Adults	-	The Church: Its Nature and Mission

Classes will continue to meet at 9:45 with church worship at 11:00. The Christian Education Committee will be seeking volunteers to teach on a one-year agreement, beginning with the fall semester. Please contact Mr. Charles Easton or Mr. Wilkins.

FLOWER CALENDAR

Each year the Women's Fellowship accepts the responsibility of developing a schedule of families to provide flowers for our Sunday Worship Services. Normally the individual families make arrangements with a florist, (or provide flowers from their own gardens) and telephone the office secretary the information to be included in the bulletin. The schedule for September, 1978 through August, 1979 is now in process. If you wish to provide flowers on any Sunday, please call Kathleen Lankford or Clara Noah.

CHURCH SCHOOL SPECIALS

July 2 - Dr. and Mrs. Sloan will show slides to kindergarten through high school students in the senior high room. Emphasis will be on African independence.

July 23 - Rev. J. C. Dollar will lead a presentation to kindergarten through grade 8 in the middle high classroom. Emphasis will be on world hunger.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our VBS was held last week with a smaller registration than usual but with excellent participation of those attending. We are grateful to the Women's Fellowship for refreshments, to our recreation specialist, Joy Hamilton, and to our teachers:

Barbara Oxford
Carol Dollar
Thomas Hamilton
Reggie McLelland
Faye McLelland
Phyllis Young
Gray Lackey

SENIOR HI YOUTH

Because of unpredictable summer schedules the Senior Hi Youth will not meet every Sunday evening as had been originally planned. The group will meet twice for special-out-of-the-ordinary programs. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 9th at 7:30 in the youth room.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
July 2	H. Loy	M/M Hannah	Mark Ellis
	G. Noah		Dan Hamilton
9	A. L. Hook	M/M Brown	Gray Lackey
	W. E. Price		Bert Barbee
16	P. R. Mann	M/M Rose	Andre Wilkins
	J. M. McAdams		Alan Young
23	R. Oxford	M/M Sonovick	Beth Barbee
	W. B. Terrell		Chris Vickers
30	T. L. Smith	M/M Dill	Jeff Price
	L. Hughes		Greg Price

USHERS

July 2 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch, Don Dill

9 Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

16 Mack Lackey, J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Dany Harvey, Bill Matlock

23 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Buck Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

30 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

JUNE STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
June 4	55	$11.05	216	$1,779.16
11	47	6.50	162	436.12
18	42	9.80	162	1,875.20
25	42	8.50	129	499.81
Total	186	35.85	669	4,590.29
Average	47	8.96	167	1,147.57

HOST AND HOSTESS

July 2 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall

9 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

July 16 Mrs. Roland Longest

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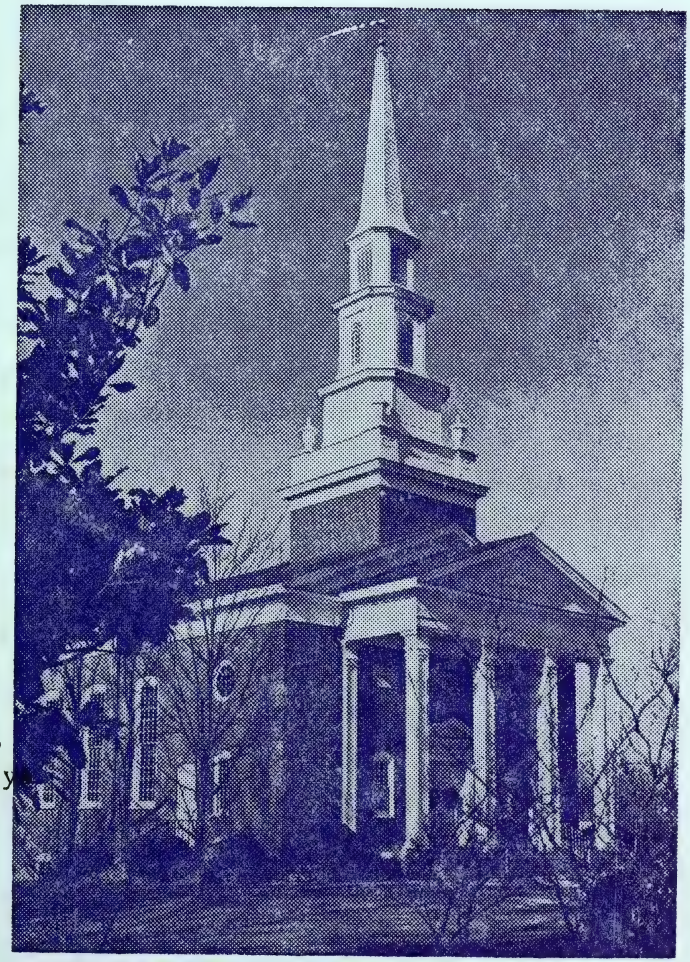

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FOLKS ON THE MOVE

According to national statistics, the average American family changes residences once every five years. Right now it appears that our members are moving all in the same year. We note the following:

Al and Penny Hassell
(Jane, Jay, and Edri Updyke)
206 Old Mill Road
High Point, N. C. 27260

Jim and Sue Brown
(Katy and Jamie)
111 E. Summerbell
Elon College, N.C.
(Same Box and Phone Numbers)

Ruth Dunn
205 S. Williamson
(Same Box Number,
Phone: 584-5813)

Al and Maureen Gminder
(Joe, Nate, and Esther)
Pleasant Ridge UCC
Ramseur, N. C.

Sam Foster, Sara Dodson
and Melva Foster
1007 Sherwood Drive
Burlington, N. C.
(Same Box Number
Phone: 226-5301)

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Danieley
106 Deallyon Court
Poquoson, Virginia

CONGREGATION ON THE MOVE

Speaking of being on the move, starting August 6 we will move our Service of Worship to Whitley Auditorium on the Elon College Campus - for a few weeks. Renovations will begin on the sanctuary on August 7. While there will be considerable inconvenience we are certain that the freshly-painted walls, new ceiling, and improved acoustics will make it all worthwhile.

We are grateful to Dr. Fred Young and other Elon College officials for allowing us to use Whitley. It will be like going home again since our congregation met regularly in Whitley until 1959 when the sanctuary was built.

On August 13, we will meet at the church parking lot to process to the auditorium. You'll hear more about that later.

GUEST MINISTERS

We are very grateful to Dr. Walstein W. Snyder for serving as our guest minister on July 9. Dr. Snyder is well-known to this congregation and area as he serves as Executive Director of the Elon Home for Children. On July 16, we shall be pleased again to welcome the Conference Minister, Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., to our pulpit. Dr. J. E. Danieley will lead our Service of Worship on July 23 and Dr. Robert Delp on July 30.

THE PAINTING PROJECT

Perhaps 1978 will be remembered as the year we painted. The downstairs classrooms and hallway are nearly completed and match the color-schemes of the addition. In August and September the sanctuary exterior and interior will be painted. It's a big project and an expensive one, but it needs doing. Thanks to the Trustees for their time and effort.

WATERCOLORS EXHIBIT

Jean Simons will be the featured artist in an exhibition of watercolors at the Priestly Fine Art Gallery from July 16 until August 5. The Gallery is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. The artist will be present for an invitational preview on July 16 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

NEWSETTES

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Amanda B. McCaskill
Mrs. Launa F. Smith

Mrs. Charles Rives
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Bost have now prepared the financial statements which record contributions received during the second quarter of the year. As always, if these statements do not coincide with your personal records please telephone Mrs. Starr for current or benevolent income and Mrs. Bost for building fund income. The statements may be secured from the narthex

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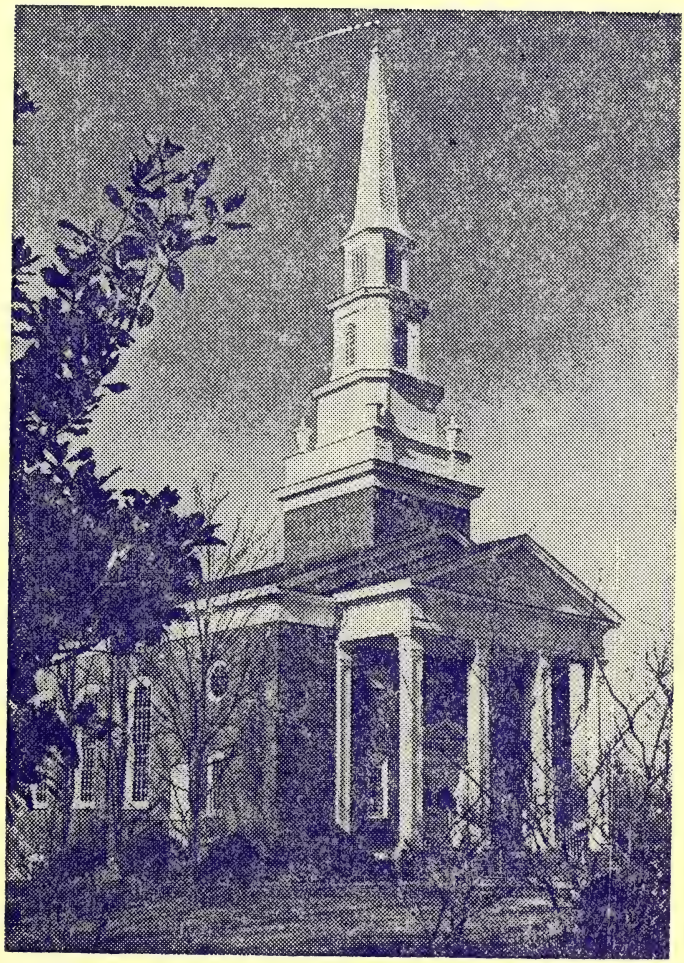

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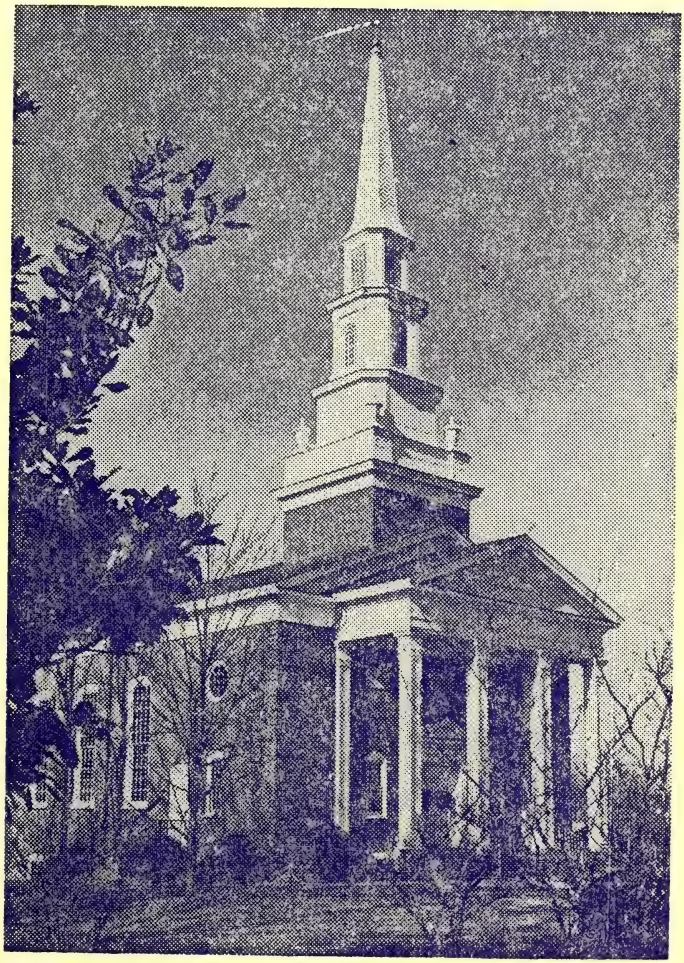

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What is most gratifying is the spirit of cooperation evidenced in this interim church worship location. Elon College is most supportive; our choir rehearsed in both locations; many persons helped in moving articles from one location to the other; the congregation participated eagerly in the procession. And the attendance was good for an August Sunday.

On the church-home-front, you may have noticed the scaffolds in th sanctuary and the ladders stored outside. Painting is near completion c the exterior. Soon a coat of plaster will replace the ceiling acoustica tile. The walls will be patched and painted. And the organ chamber openings will be enlarged. It is anticipated that the renovation will enliven the sanctuary for congregational participation in worship and will provide better acoustics for the new organ.

We expect that another two or three weeks will be needed to complete this project. During that time we will continue to hold Services of Worship at Whitley and other activities at the church site.

HERITAGE TOUR - 78

We announced earlier the 1978 Heritage Tour which will depart from Elon College (September 22-28) for Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Kentucky. Th tour is sponsored by the Southern Conference and will have Clyde and Bertie Fields as escorts. Our Pastor will be one of the tour leaders. The cost is $205. for double motel occupancy. At this writing there are still several vacancies on the bus which will originate here. Please contact the Pastor for further information.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

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OF JOHN AND ADELIA TRUITT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, THREE TO FIVE O'CLOCK

WITH A CELEBRATION LITURGY AT FOUR O'CLOCK

AT THE McFARLAND BUILDING OF THE

ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

IT'S EXPENSIVE TO PAINT A STEEPLE

Someone asked the other day if we have the money for all this painting. That's a good question! And there are several answers. First, we can't afford not to paint. Maintenance of the church property is a necessary expense. While the exterior has been repainted several times, the interior has not been repainted in 19 years.

Secondly, as the treasurer's reports each year have shown, some moneys have been reserved for such large projects. The projects now begun will exceed those savings by about $500. But we are able to proceed with the improvements only because of advanced planning and regular and generous contributions.

Thirdly, since none of us can or should paint a steeple, perhaps you can further help us get through this expensive time with an additiona contribution. Funds are still needed.

FOOTBALL SUNDAY

That's the informal designation we have given to the annual visit of the Elon College Fighting Christians. We are pleased that the football coaches and players visit with us on the Sunday after fall practices begin. We hope you will greet and welcome them on August 27 as we worship in Whitley Auditorium.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Louise Piercy is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Dr. James Overton is recuperating at home following surgery at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem...Mrs. May Jeffreys has forwarded grateful appreciation for our congregation's concern expressed through cards and letters. She may be addressed at the Americana Health Care Center, 180 South State Street, Elgin, Illinois, 60120.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

We are proud to announce that sixteen of our high school students have been recognized because of their excellence in scholastic leadership and civic achievement. Admitted to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students were:

Del Atkinson
Jeanette Carnell
Esther Gminder
Nathan Gminder
Keith Lyon
Jay Updyke
Faye McLelland
Matt Maggio
Kim Johnston
Jane Alexander
Nathan Allen
Jama Cunningham
Patsy Griswold
Rebecca Mann
Vic Vickers
Lisa Johnston

CUB SCOUTS

The following Cub Scouts from Pack 51 sponsored by our church attended a week of Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Cherokee: John Crowe, John Elliott, Bo Shomaker, Rod Keel, Mike Morgan, Troy Simpson, James Church, John Church, Joel Routh, Danny Routh, Todd Steward, Todd Jones, Pudgy Harvey, Smokey Bare, Jeff Davenport, and Todd Whitaker. The following adults served as leaders: Thelma Elliott, Judith Church, and Jenette Routh. George Troxler was a member of the staff.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

For 52 weeks Mrs. Roberta Starr has assisted us greatly as church and financial secretary. Her's is the voice greeting you cheerfully when you called the church office. The accurate accounting of your contributions is due to her painstaking care. The Sunday bulletin is her weekly product and the punctuality of "The Torch" twice a month is due to her personal and secretarial skills. In appreciation of her varied services, but with reluctance, the Board of Deacons has accepted her resignation, effective August 15. We are grateful to her for her services and personal interest in our congregational life. We wish her well!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Pictures and certificates for the 1978 Confirmation Class and other new members are now available and may be secured in the Church Library.

NEW ADDRESSES

We have several new addresses of church members who have moved recently. Please update your Membership Directory as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. Steve Caddell
3520 Amhurst Drive
Gastonia, N. C. 28052

Ms. Janet Lyon
52 Beverly Road
West Hartford, Conn. 06119

Dr. and Mrs. William Elzey
RR 3 Box 65
Paris, Kentucky 40361

UPDATE ON ORGAN PROJECT

The primary item of concern at the August Board of Deacon's meeti was the organ project. The Board received the unwelcomed news that the Casavant Company has found it necessary to begin a 5% inflationary increase on all organ contracts signed after August 31, 1978. The questi was, "Are we in a position to sign a contract by that date?".

The cost of a 23 rank Casavant is $62,000 (or $65,000 after the increase). In addition, $10,000 has been designated for sanctuary renovations in preparation for a new organ.

As for income: 80 families have pledged approximately $43,500. Other anticipated income through bazaars and memorials bring the total to $67,000. That total is $5,000 short of the projected needs.

The Board therefore re-affirmed its commitment to this project but deferred the signing of contracts until reconsideration near the end of the calendar year. In the meantime, it is hoped and expected that additional pledges or gifts will be received.

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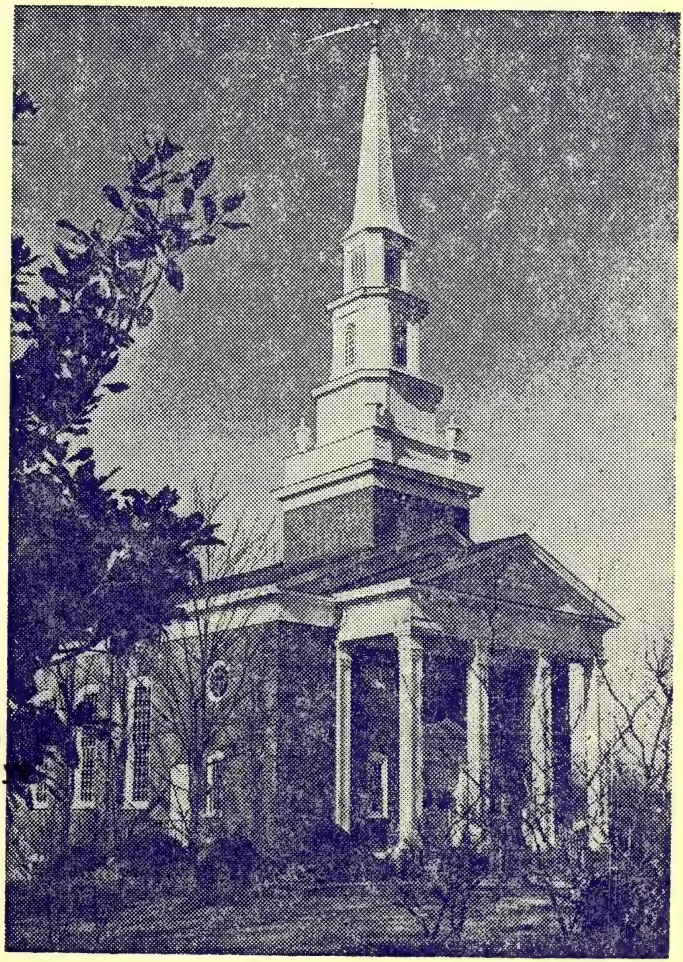

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Sincere appreciation is also expressed to the congregation for th prevailing spirit of patience and cooperation amid all the inconvenienc We believe you will be pleased and proud of our re-conditioned faciliti

PROMOTION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

This has been a hard summer on Church School and Church Worship attendance. It seems that more families are gone more and more on lengthier vacations. Believe me, absences were obvious. As schools begin and Labor Day approaches, we are feeling again the excitement of increased activity.

Our fresh start in the Church School begins September 10 with Promotion Sunday. It's a good time for children, youth, and adults to get back into the Church School habit. It also will help teachers to know the members of their new classes.

So, how about starting with us? The entire Church School will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45. Superintendent Louis Wilkins will presi over the assembly, teachers will be introduced, and pupils will be assig to new classes. Hope to see you there.

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(Interest decreases slightly each month) (Interest in August 1978 was $ 308.58)	
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THRIFT SHOP RE-OPENS

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FAMILY LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Growth and Parent Education (A.G.A.P.E.)
Tuesdays - Sept 11th - Oct 30th, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Personal Growth Group
Wednesdays - Sept 27th - Nov 8th, 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.
Giving Our Children Roots and Wings - A Celebration of Christian Parenting. -- Friday evening and Saturday, Oct. 6th - 7th
Positive Use of Parent Power -- Tuesdays Nov 21 - Dec 5 7:00-9:00 P.M.

For further information, please contact the Pastor or Mr. Robert Stogner of the Elon Home for Children.

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Our efforts last year produced over $3,000. Let's try to dou those figures this year. Those of us who worked on the bazaar had a l of fun working together and the fellowship among our members was an added benefit. In order to accomplish our goal this year, it will tak all of us being actively involved in some way.

The first date to put on your calendar is September 14. A Cr Workshop will be held at the church and all members are invited to par ticipate. The workshop will be an all-day effort and you may drop in any time and stay as long as you like. Materials and instructions for crafts will be provided so all you need to do is come and help us make some crafts for the bazaar.

Mary Alice Bragg and Peggy Lackey will be in charge of the ba and will coordinate the workshop. Madge and Edith Brannock will be in charge of the baked goods and Kathleen and Gene Lankford will supervis the live wreaths to be made. We need help in the following areas:

Craft making
Baked goods
Wreath making
Workers for the Bazaar
(Workers to help set up before the bazaar
Workers to help clean up after the bazaar)

PUBLICITY

With such a variety of jobs available, everyone can certainly get involved. A list will be posted in the Narthex in the next couple of weeks, so sign up to help.

We have decided not to include plants and the white elephant items in our bazaar this year. Instead it has been suggested that we

might ask for more valuable items that the donor would price with the understanding that if the item does not sell for that price it would be returned to the donor. Some suggestions are furniture, pictures, silverware jewelry, china, garden tools, etc. If you have other items, don't hesitate to call one of the coordinators.

One of our main goals for this year is to double the amount baked goods we had last year. Never has food disappeared so quickly! Your beautiful tea rings, cakes, pies, cookies were sold immediately. If you baked one cake, please consider making either two cakes or something else, in addition.

There will be some expenses on our part in having a bazaar. Last year these expenses were approximately $300. This year they will be somewhat higher. If you wish to make a contribution toward these expenses, it will keep our overhead lower and profit higher. Any contributions should be marked "bazaar expenses".

The dynamic duo (?) has been working and planning all summer with craft ideas, so plan to join us for the Workshop on September 14.

The date of the bazaar is Saturday, December 2, 1978.

CERAMICS CLASS

Here's something new for fall!! A Ceramics class will meet weekly for eight weeks in the Parish House starting September 11 or 12. There is no registration cost but enrollment must be limited to twelve persons. Supplies will be made available at the sessions. It is expected that the classes will be held on Monday or Tuesday evenings.

You may register by calling the instructor, Sara Dodson (226-5301) or the church office (584-0391).

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Tim Parker who passed his bar exam this month and is now a practicing attorney . . . Elsia Bryant and Susan Barbe are patients at Memorial Hospital . . .

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sep.	1	Olga M. Griswold
	3	William E. Price, III
		Nell G. Snyder
	4	Mary Anne Johnston
	5	W. E. Butler, Jr.
		L. Gail Crutchfield
	6	Vickie Price
		Gertrude E. Barney
	7	Joseph Daniel Harvey
	9	Anne J. Vickers
	10	Lois M. Bost
		Diana Terrell
	12	Nannie D. Reitzel
		Mabel H. Veazey
	13	Carolyn B. Gabriel
	14	Louis B. Wilkins
		Vic Vickers
		Judy Caporelli
		Edward T. Simons
	16	Bonnie K. Baxter
		Billy W. Blanchard
		Mary Cheek
	17	C. Wade Wood
		Jennifer M. Easton
	18	Paul H. Huey
	19	Shirley Baxter
	21	Ruth E. Elzey
	23	Melva G. Foster
		Tim Price
		Virginia M. Jeffreys
	26	Myrtle L. Matlock
	27	Malvin Artley, Jr.
		Elizabeth Braxton
		Bertha Cotten
	28	Ernestine McLelland
	29	Beth Johnston
	30	Ralph Maggio

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship will meet on Sunda evening, September 10, at 7:30 in the Church Library. All officers, de partment chairmen, standing committee chairmen, and circle leaders are asked to attend and make reports concerning their programs for the year

The Quarterly Meeting of all women will be held the next evening September 11, at 7:30 in the Updyke Choral Center.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday evenin September 5, at 7:30. Members of the committee are: Ruth Cheek, Cary Matlock, Louis Wilkins, Jane Alexander, Ken Clem, Ruth Dunn, Sandra Dil Nora Griswold, and Vickie Price.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Someone Asked: When should I begin paying my pledge to the organ fund?

Response: Many people have already begun. Most of these contribute weekly or monthly. The pledges were made according to a certain amount in 1978, 79, 80, and 81. The plans for a new organ were therefore made anticipating the receipt of the pledges made for each year. The earlier all contributions are received, the more they support the project.

This question allows the opportunity to report that phase one of the organ project - renovation of the sanctuary - is nearly completed. Pledges continue to come in as well as contributions. As the last "Torch" stated, the Board of Deacons has re-affirmed its commitment of this project but has deferred the signing of contracts until reconsideration near the end of the calendar year. The new organ will be custom-made for our sanctuary and will be built over a period of two years after signing of contracts. It is our plan and expectation that the instrument will be paid for in full, without incurring further indebtedness, the same year it is installed. (You are invited to submit a "Question of the Month". What would you like to know?)

WELCOME STUDENTS

We have already had opportunity to welcome the football team as they worshiped with us last Sunday. During Labor Day weekend other students will be returning to Elon or coming for the first time. Some will join us <u>once</u> for worship. Most will continue if we help them to feel welcome here. Will you help?

NEW MEMBERS

We are always pleased to have visitors with us. An open invitation is extended to all our visitors to become members of our church family. We plan to receive new members in October. Please indicate your interest to the Pastor or a deacon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
September 3	A. L. Hook George Noah	No Nursery	Alan Young Dan Hamilton
10	Ralph Oxford L. Hughes	M/M Harper	Chris Vickers Greg Price
17	T. L. Smith K. Harper	M/M Harvey	Jeff Price Gray Lackey
24	J. M. McAdams Mack Lackey	M/M Rose	Andre Wilkins Mark Ellis

USHERS

September 3 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Wil
White, Dick Roensch, Don Dill

10 Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

17 Mack Lackey, J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

24 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Buck Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

AUGUST STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
August 6	34	$ 9.44	130	$1,046.25
13	33	2.85	122	553.60
20	29	8.26	149	895.25
27	34	12.13	197	525.56
Total	130	$32.68	598	$3,020,66
Average	33	8.17	149	755.16

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SANCTUARY RENOVATION COMPLETED

Last Sunday, September 10, gave us a "Fresh Start" with the return of college students, Promotion Sunday in the Church School, the first of the Senior Hi Youth Meetings, and the return of many of our members who have been sporadic in attendance over the summer. It was also the date marking the completion of our sanctuary renovation.

Actually the renovation still lacks the completion of a number of details. These final touches will be supervised closely under the careful eyes of the committee and architect. What is most gratifying is the torrent of happy reactions to the project. The acoustics are improved and the clean paint is also lovely.

Thank you for your patience; thanks to Elon College for the use of Whitley Auditorium; thanks to the committee for the hard work; thanks to all for the spirit of togetherness.

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will hold the first meeting of the fall season on Tuesday, September 19. The group will meet at the church at 10 o'clock and journey to Hillsborough for a tour of this historic town. The walking tour will include the old Courthouse in Greek temple form which has been cited as an Historic American Building, the old town clock one of the most famous clocks in North Carolina, the Orange County Historical Museum with its "Homespun Room" and a series of murals entitle "The Freedom Road", an old Law Office, "The Yellow House" once used as a tavern, the Regulator Marker in an arboretum planted with rare trees, an Episcopal Church which is an early example of Gothic influence and a number of lovely old homes and much more. After the tour those who wish may have lunch together. All who are free during those hours are invited.

BAZAAR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14 UFDYKE CHORAL CENTER
COME AND STAY AS LONG AS YOU CAN.
MATERIALS AND INSTRUCTION PROVIDED.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

What makes church education Christian education? There's nothing magical about it. It doesn't just happen. It requires some thoughtful preparation and a lot of hard work. But then, we recognize the fact that our willingness to witness to our faith and commitment is well worth the investment of time and energy.

There will be three sections in each seminar: One for those who work with or are interested in children's work; one for youth work; one for adult work. One of the leaders will be in each section. Ideas will be shared on which future building can take place. Thought provoking ideas. Practical ideas. There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions.

Resource persons well be Dr. Edward Powers and Mrs. Carol Wehrheim of the U. C. Board for Homeland Ministries and Rev. Richard Rinker of the Southern Conference Staff. The session will be held on Saturday, September 30, from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church, Burlington.

NEWSETTE

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt upon the death of his step-father, Charles Van Volkom, on September 12.

NEW MEMBERS

We are always pleased to have visitors with us. An open invitation is extended to all our visitors to become members of our church family. We plan to receive new members in October. Please indicate your interest to the Pastor or a deacon.

LITURGISTS

Those who would like to serve as a Sunday morning liturgist are asked to sign on the downstairs bulletin board.

THE LONG SEARCH

You've heard it said: "Everybody talks about the poor quality of TV programming but nobody does anything about it.". Well, somebody is trying! Channel 4 will carry "The Long Search", a thirteen week, hourly course on the world's major religions. The programs will be telecast Sunday afternoons at 2:00 and repeated Thursday evenings at 8:00, beginning September 17.

The following programs may be seen

Protestantism	Catholicism
Buddhism	Zen Buddhism
Orthodox Christianity	African Religions
Primal Religions	Taoism
Judaism	Alternative Life Styles in California
Hinduism	
Islam	An Epilogue by host Ronald Eyre

This course may also be taken for credit or audit through Elon College. Drs. Pace and Chase will be the professors.

HERITAGE TOURS

The Heritage Tour sponsored by the Southern Conference and headed for Pa, Ohio, and Kentucky will leave from our church parking lot on September 22 to return on September 28. Attending the tour from our congregation are Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, Dr. Alfred Hurst, Mrs. Eleanore Kittenger, and our Pastor. The tour will emphasize sites of historical interest in the "Christian" background of our denomination.

A one-day bus tour of some sites of historical interest in the Western N. C. Association will be held on Saturday, October 7. Cost for meals and transportation from Burlington is $8.50. This Heritage Festival is held in connection with the annual meeting of the (National) Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society in Salisbury on that day. For further information on registration, call the Pastor or Rev. Harold Holste (578-1852).

SCOUTS

Our church is the sponsor of one of the most active Cub Scout Packs in this county. The boys meet weekly in dens and monthly as a pack. Dr. George Troxler is Cubmaster and also directs the committee which oversees cub-scout activities. Boys who are at least 8 years old or in grade 3 can join now. Contact George.

A Girl Scout Troop also meets here on Monday evenings at 7:00. About 25-30 girls have been attending but they can find room for one or two more. Contact Mrs. Bill Mann (Earline).

MEALS ON WHEELS

Mon. Sept. 18	Dr. Hurst	Thur. Sept. 21	V. Danieley
Tue. Sept. 19	R. McLelland	Fri. Sept. 22	L. Walter
Wed. Sept. 20	C. Lightbourne		

NEWSETTES

Sheree Atkinson Smith received an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from TIA in August. She was honored with a special award in the form of a plaque by the school for Outstanding Academic Achievement with a 3.96 grade point average... The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Blake upon the death of her father, Mr. Duffy D. Cobb of Clendenin, W. Va.. on Sept. 5...

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Worship Committee of the Church is seeking your wishes as to whether or not a Thanksgiving Service should be held this year. You are asked to check below your preference for time of service. Please detach and place in offering plate on Sunday morning or in the plate in the narthex.

_____ I will attend

_____ Wednesday Evening preferred _____ Thursday Morning preferred

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Nathan Allen	NCSU	Lisa Johnston	ASU
Joy Hamilton	Elon	Kim Johnston	UNC-G
Lynne Fogleman	Elon	Clayton Mann	UNC-CH
Esther Gminder	UNC-G	Matt Maggio	Bethany
Jane Danieley	WFU	Kay Matlock	A.S.U.
Cindi Rinker	Meredith	Jane Updyke	W. Car.
Steve Bland	UNC-CH	Jay Updyke	High Point
Olga Griswold	Elon	Joe McLelland	UNC-CH
Emily A. Harrill	UNC-CH	Faye McLelland	UNC-G
Del Atkinson	W. Car.	Tim Price	UNC-CH
Jeff Burchfield	School of the Arts	Mark Rinker	UNC-G
		Steve Perry	TIA
Nathan Gminder	ECU		

Probably some names have been omitted. Please call the office secretary for corrections or additions.

BOWLERS

A suggestion has been made that some of our folks might enjoy the relaxation, fellowship, enjoyment, and exercise of bowling together. We think a league can be formed with other UCC congregations. Do we have three couples (married or unmarried) who are interested? We need to know now. An organizational meeting will be held on September 18. Please indicate your interest by signing the sheet on the bulletin board.

SEEKERS' CLASS

The Seekers' Church School Class is planning a covered dish supper for September 24 at 5:30 in the Parish House. Beverage and plates will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish.

The Seekers' Class is one of our two adult Church School classes. Any adults not currently attending a class as well as the present class members are invited to attend.

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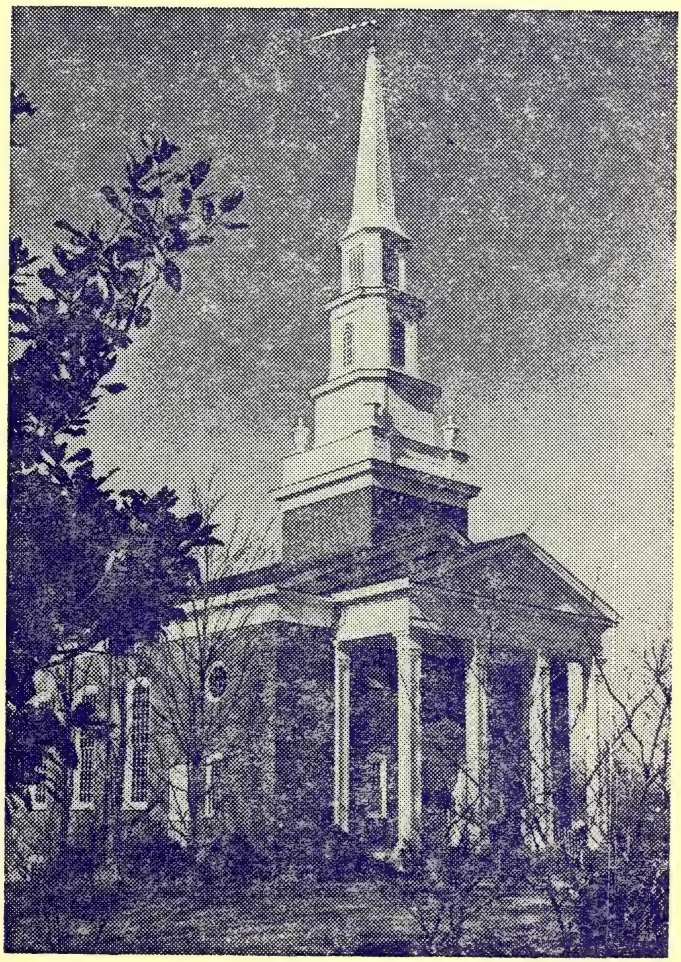

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DEDICATION OF COMMUNION WARE

On Sunday, October 1 we will join with other Christian fellowships around the world in the celebration of World Communion Sunday. As always when this sacrament is observed, we hope that every member will be present. If you are unable to attend, private communion will be served in your home upon request to the Pastor.

Of special significance in this Service of Communion will be the dedication of our new communion ware including trays and covers for the bread and wine, linen table covering, and element cover. This complete set for the Service of Communion will be dedicated

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
IN MEMORY OF
WALTER C. PERRY, JR.

Walter C. Perry, Jr., whom we all knew as "Corky", was born September 24, 1925 and died January 13, 1978. As a member of this Congregation since 1960, he served in many, many capacities including Christian Education Committee, Church School teacher and superintendent, Outreach Committee, Finance Committee, and Board of Deacons.

We are grateful to Estelle, Patricia, Anna Ruth, Susan, and Steve for the selection of this appropriate memorial to their husband and father and our colleague and friend.

ENC ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE OCTOBER 11

Our church is honored to be host for the Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Association of the United Church of Christ on Wednesday, October 11. Our Pastor will open the session with devotions at 10:00 A.M. The Noon meal will be held at McEwen Dining Hall, as will the afternoon session.

The theme is "What Price - Mission Alive" and will feature worship, witness, music and mission. Dr. Emmett O. Floyd, President of the U. C. Board for World Ministries, will be the featured speaker.

Our Congregation has elected as its delegates Della Scott, Winifred Barney, and Ruth Hurst.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Friendly Service chairmen of the Women's Society will meet in the Library room Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop operated by The Community Services Committee will be open October 7 in the Parish House from 10:30 to 12 noon.

Infant and School Age Clothing are needed at this time. Please bring items you wish to donate to the Thrift Shop or leave them in the church office.

The next open date will be October 21.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

October
1 J. Wesley Alexander
Betty Y. Powell
Fran Hannah
2 Ruth M. Drumm
Clayton P. Mann
3 Betty Blanchard
Thomas R. Hamilton
Thomas E. Powell IV
4 George M. Shumar
5 Cora L. Bozarth
Ruth Cheek
6 Cris Bragg
7 David L. Hughes
Kevin Dill
8 Ralph H. Oxford
Mary Lee Hutchins
9 Jim Lyon
Sandra Dill
10 Barbara R. Byers
11 Bill W. Blanchard
12 Helen H. Colley
13 Della C. Scott
15 Lessie B. Longest
Carol C. Blake
16 C. C. Bayliff, Jr.
17 Lillian Kimrey
Leffie Lowe
Greg S. Powell
Rob Hannah
18 Robin S. Holt
19 Robert L. Bryant
20 Goldie C. Smith
22 Jonathan Blake
23 Noel Allen
Loretta Easton
25 Alan J. Young
26 Viola M. Dean
27 Ned D. Danieley
28 Kenneth S. Clem
Phillip Marino, Jr.
Jackie Danieley
29 Luci Atkinson
T. H. Mackintosh
30 William W. Sloan
Dolores H. Truitt
31 Madge O'K. Brannock
William Ellis

CLASS FOR COLLEGE-AGE THROUGH TWENTIES

We've been working on plans for this class for a good while now. The need has been apparent for a Church School class for "young" adults. This includes our college-age people and also younger singles and marrieds. Starting on October 1, this class will meet with a panel of teachers. We hope for and expect a turn-out of enough young adults to keep this class going. We urge you young adults to begin this week.

SR HI YOUTH

The Senior Hi Youth Group will be having a "LOCK-IN" at the church Parish House on Saturday, October 7. We will have a good time getting to know each other again. We'll be making pizza and popcorn to help get us through the night. A Family Movie Night is also being planned as a fund-raiser for the Spring Retreat. For details on all youth activities, please feel free to call me at the church office (584-0391) or at home (449-7856).

Jack LoCicero
Youth Director

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets October 2 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Clem
Circle 2 meets October 2 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr.
Circle 3 meets October 2 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Danieley
Circle 4 meets October 2 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Wilkins
Circle 5 meets October 2 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Hamilton
Circle 6 meets October 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Dixon

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

TO SERVE AS LITURGISTS AND
ACOLYTES FOR OUR SERVICES
OF WORSHIP. PLEASE SIGN ON
THE DOWNSTAIRS BULLETIN BOARD

NEWSETTES

The name of Mark Danieley was omitted from the listing of college students. Mark is a senior at N.C.S.U....

Clyde and Bertie Fields were honored by the ENC Church Women with Honorary Life Memberships....

MEMORIALS
August 1, 1978 - September 30, 1978

BUILDING FUND - MEMORIALS

Mr. H. Clay Simpson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey T. Holt
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. Paul E. Caddell
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdam

Mr. Duffy D. Cobb
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr.

ORGAN FUND - MEMORIALS

Mr. Jack Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey
Mr. Gray Lackey

Mr. H. Clay Simpson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock
Miss Nina Matlock
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey T. Holt

Mrs. Charles Rives
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock
Miss Nina Matlock

Mr. Duffy D. Cobb
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
and family

Mr. Abbott G. Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Mr. Paul E. Caddell
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Matlock
Miss Nina Matlock
Mrs. C. C. Huey
Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Lackey
Mrs. E. B. Huffine
Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Danieley
and family

Mrs. Robert Fleet
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock
Miss Nina Matlock

ORGAN FUND - HONORING

Mrs. Lillie Anderson
Mr. Gray Lackey

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Truitt
Rev. and Mrs. T.R. Hamilton
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
and family

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Someone asked: Does the ECCC have a Youth Program?

Response: In a word, yes! In fact, we have a Youth Ministry Intern (Jack LoCicero) who works with the Senior Hi Youth and a choral director (Mrs. Mary Anne Johnston) for the Children's choirs. Youth members are voting members of the congregation and may be elected to any office in the church. Most committees have at least one youth member. Most activities in the church are for persons of all ages. Among these we list Church Worship, Church School, and Family Nights. Occasionally the youth lead in all three of these aspects of Congregational life. The Adult Choir is open to Senior high youth.

Other aspects are for particular age groups. Among these we think of quickly:

Children's Choir	Confirmation Class
Cub Scouts	Senior Hi Youth
Girl Scouts	Summer Camp
Acolytes	

The senior high youth meet each Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Youth Room. Various activities are planned by and for the youth. The response is Yes! There is a youth program.

(You are invited to submit a "Question of the Month". What would you like to know?)

NEW MEMBERS

An Orientation Session for new members will be held October 8 at 9:45 in the church library. New members will be received on October 29. New members are normally received by Profession of Faith or Letter of Transfer. If you have been visiting with us for a short or long time, we would challenge and encourage us to unite with this fellowship of faith. Please contact Dr. Hamilton to express your interest or to raise questions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
October	1	H. Loy H. Edgerton	M/M Sonovick	Alan Young Dan Hamilton
	8	P. Mann W. E. Price, Jr.	M/M Brown	Chris Vickers Greg Price
	15	K. Harper A. L. Hook	M/M Denny	Beth Barbee Gray Lackey
	22	G. Noah R. Oxford	M/M Dill	Bert Barbee Jeff Price
	29	J. E. Danieley T. L. Smith	M/M Easton	Mark Ellis Andre Wilkins

USHERS

October 1 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch, Don Dill

8 Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

15 Mack Lackey, J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

22 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Buck Bayliff Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

29 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
September 3	33	$ 9.70	159	$1,027.80
10	69	6.27	229	1,640.30
17	73	20.76	192	735.95
24	51	12.10	146	547.80
Total	226	48.83	726	3951.85
Average	57	12.21	182	987.96

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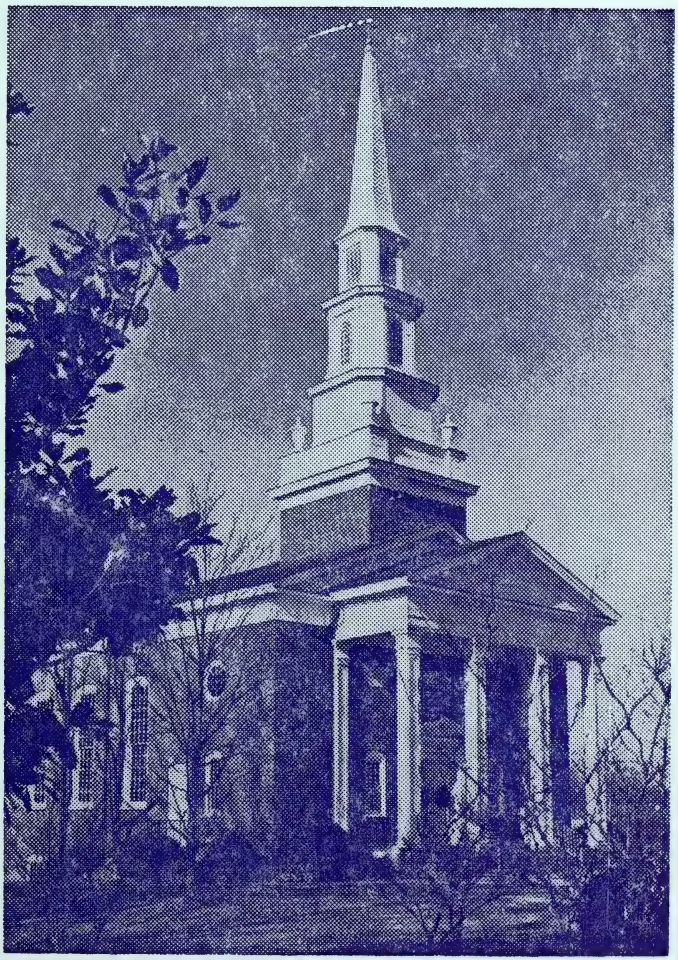

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PARENTS' WEEKEND AT ELON

Parents Weekend will be celebrated at Elon College October 13-15. The congregation is invited to participate in the varied activities. Our special interest is the Sunday Worship Service, to which the parents and students have been invited. Please look for visitors on Sunday and extend the usual warm greetings.

We are especially pleased that the Elon College Choir under the direction of Mr. James Glenn will be singing for us. Mrs. Bragg will be at the organ. Please be with us.

NEW MEMBERS

A small group of prospective members are attending Orientation Sessions during the Church School hour. It is expected that new members will be received on October 29. Interested persons should contact the pastor immediately or attend the session on October 15.

ORGAN FUND

In Memory of Walter Clark Perry, Jr.
by Mrs. Estelle Perry

In Honor of Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr.
by Miss Susie Powell

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

October	16	Mary Fabian	October	18	Carolyn Lightbourne
October	17	Jane Moncure	October	19	Reggie McLelland
		October 20	Phyllis Young		

BOYS' CHOIR

Special Release: The Burlington Boys' Choir under the direction of Eva Wiseman will perform November 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the Elon College Community Church.
Read about it in the next issue.

SERIES ON THE HOLOCAUST

The Alpha Chi Honor Society of Elon College is sponsoring two programs on the Holocaust. On November 1, two films will be shown in Mooney Theater at 7:30 p.m. "Memorandum" and "Night and Fog" detail the horrors and psychological trauma of the Holocaust and Hitler's "final solution." The common theme is that both those directly involved in Jewish deaths as well as those who failed to prevent the Holocaust share similar guilt.

Then on November 8 Dr. Helen Fagin will lecture on "The Moral Experience of the Holocaust." Dr. Fagin, a native of Poland, is a Holocaust survivor and scholar. Her lecture will recount her experiences in concentration camp and Polish ghettoes as well as her torment as a survivor. Dr. Fagin is presently Acting Director of Judaic Studies at the University of Miami.

The congregation and community are invited to attend both programs.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is your place to re-cycle good, used clothing. With the change of seasons, there has been a heavy demand for fall and winter clothing. Right now we have a shortage in infant's and younger children's clothing. Your contributions of clothing are always appreciated. And you are invited to come by for your clothing needs.

The Thrift Shop is open on the first and third Saturday mornings from 10:30 until noon. It is a project of the Community Service Committee.

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

The next meeting of the Elon College Fun Club will be on Tuesday, October 17, at 10 o'clock in the Church Library. Some Fun Club members who recently participated in a Heritage Tour to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Kentucky will report s o m e of the things they "seed and heerd" during the seven days they were away. You might be surprised. We suggest you bring a pinch of salt to sprinkle on some of the things they tell! Refreshments will be served.

COLLEGE-AGE THROUGH TWENTIES

This class has been meeting now for two Sundays (at 9:45, during the Church School Hour). So far we have had 6-8 students in attendance. We know there are others of our membership who could be coming. And we are still looking for the many couples in their twenties.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Last Saturday night the Senior High Youth Group held a very successful Lock-In in the Parish House. It was an opportunity to spend some time getting to know everyone better and share a part of ourselves. Our next meeting is Sunday night at 7:30.

We are planning a Family Movie Night at church for some time after Christmas. If any of the congregation have any suggestions of movies they would like to see, please give me a call at 584-0391 or 449-7856.

Jack LoCicero
Youth Director

NEWSETTES

Hilda Oxford is a patient at Memorial, Burlington, Adelia Truitt at County, Burlington, Nannie D. Reitzel at Greensboro Hospital, Caroline Powell at Duke, and Oma Johnson at Rex Hospital, Raleigh... Kristen Wilkins, Lee Ann Blanchard, and John Barbee had perfect attendance for September in the Junior Class... Dr. Hamilton will be preaching at Lakeview Church on October 15 at 7:30 p.m. and at Long's Chapel on October 22 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. The congregation is invited... Thanks to Ken Harper for serving as liturgist on October 8.. Thanks to all who assisted in the many, many ways as our church hosted the Annual Meeting of the ENC Association on October 11.

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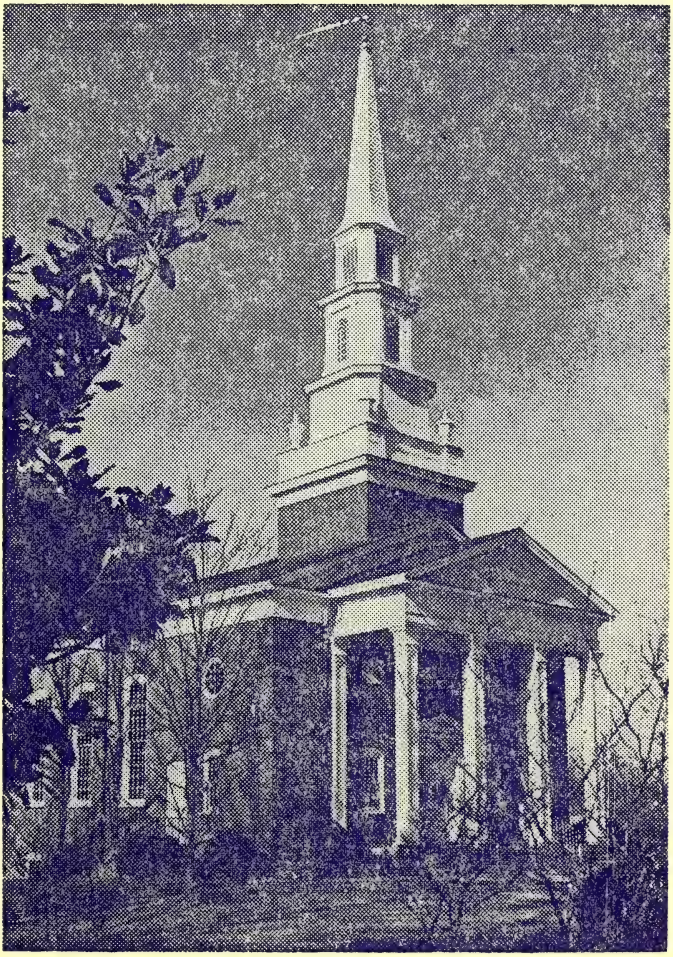

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AN EXTRA ISSUE

With the exception of several brief articles, this "EXTRA" edition of "The Torch" is devoted to the plans and progress of the project to secure a new organ for the Elon College Community Church. It is an ambitious project but a project which we began with considerable optimism. Already it is obvious that that optimism and confidence were well-placed. Please read on for glimpses of your progress to date, the November - December opportunities for progress, and the distant but visible culmination of this project.

THE STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN

We have been actively involved in the organ project for two years. The Music Committee began in 1977 with an evaluation of our present organ which was presented to the Board of Deacons. The Board appointed an Organ Committee to report back to the Board on its recommendations for a new instrument. The Music Committee spent approximately five months during last year visiting churches to evaluate different instruments. They made their recommendations to the Organ Committee in Feb. 1978. The Organ Committee considered these recommendations and gave its report to the Board of Deacons in March, 1978. On March 19, 1978, a Congregational Meeting was held and all of these reports and recommendations were considered.
The Congregation approved three motions.

1. To purchase a Casavant organ at a price of $65,100
2. To renovate the ceiling for better acoustics as recommended by every organ company consulted
3. To initiate a financial campaign for securing funds.

In April of 1978 a financial campaign was initiated with each member of our congregation asked to pledge for a 3-yr. period toward the purchase of this new instrument. The results of this campaign will make the purchase of a new instrument a reality.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Woody upon the birth of nily Katherine Woody on September 27 and to Dr. and Mrs. Steve ddell upon the birth of Matthew Randall Caddell on October 13.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Your financial statements of July - September contributions are vailable now in the narthex. Will you secure yours by October 29? f so, you will save us the cost of mailing 175 statements at fifteen nts each. That's $26.25 we can spend in better ways.

ELECTION DAY

November 7 is election day. We hope you will exercise your right nd privilege to vote. We even have two candidates, both members of his congregation, for whom we solicit your votes:

Dr. J. Earl Danieley for County Commissioner
Judge D. Marsh McLelland for Judge of the Superior Court

Reminder: Church School is at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00, both at Eastern Standard Time, effective October 29, 1978. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

"Touchstones to Discipleship" is the theme of World Community Day, onsored by the Burlington Church Women United. The program will be ld on Friday, November 3, at Ebenezer United Church of Christ, 4 Apple Street, Burlington. Usually several car-loads of our members tend this annual celebration. You all are invited.

The pledges and anticipated bazaar income that we project total approximately $66,324. We are within $5000 of our goal! As 1978 is the first year of this pledge period, let us bring you up to date on what we have done financially.

January 1, 1978 Balance			$3572.97
Receipts:	Contributions	9997.35	
	Interest	287.46	
		10,284.81	
Total			13,857.78
Disbursements:		4646.13	
Balance on Hand, Oct. 21, 1978			$9211.65

Acc't Receivable
Ceiling Renovation when completed: $4000

Pledges Outstanding for 1978 $5000

The pledges outstanding for this year need some consideration. The Board of Deacons has stated that we will sign a contract hopefully by the end of this year if funds are available. In that we have only paid one-half of the renovation costs of the ceiling, we still have approximately $4000 in outstanding debt. This will leave approximately $5000 in the organ fund. We must have a 15% down payment when we sign a contract, or $9765. Now it becomes evident that we must have our remaining pledges to meet this payment. The payment schedule on the instrument is as follows:

15% Upon signing

30% When construction begins at factory
(approximately 12 months after signing)

30% When construction is completed
(approximately 6-8 months later)

25% When instrument is installed and accepted
(approximately 3 months later)

As can be seen from the payment schedule our first payment is the smallest, hence, the income we make from the bazaar needs to go to the payment in 1979. Therefore, we do need our pledges to be able to sign a contract for this year. The Casavant Organ Company has given us a firm price of $65,100 through the remainder of this year. We cannot expect this price to remain the same after the first of next year. It is the same situation we faced when we were considering our educational facility. Inflation made a time delay unwise.

DECEMBER PLANS

We have seen where we have been and where we are now, let's look ahead to December and see where we are going. December 2 is the day of the Bazaar. Many of our members have been working all fall to make this bazaar a huge success. A group of our women have been meeting every Thursday at the church making crafts for the bazaar. Another group has met every Sunday afternoon in the Parish House painting ceramic ornaments. We have now finished over 200 tree ornaments.

Last year we made over $3000 from our Bazaar. We really hope to do considerably better this year. It ultimately depends on each one of us. We need your interest, your enthusiasm, your efforts and your time. You may give craft items to the bazaar or baked goods. The Bake Sale is really being stressed this year. We sold every item last year within 2 hours. We would like to double the amount of baked goods from last year. Every item in the baked goods that is sold is all profit to the church and we saw from last year that we can sell everything we have. Please respond by doing more than you did for our last bazaar.

Whether you believe it or not, working on the Bazaar is fun. Rumor has been spread that the Parish House is filled with laughter every week as our people work. We offer each of you the opportunity to participate in this endeavor. The rewards are good fellowship, working with other members of our church, and bringing the purchase of our new organ closer to its realization.

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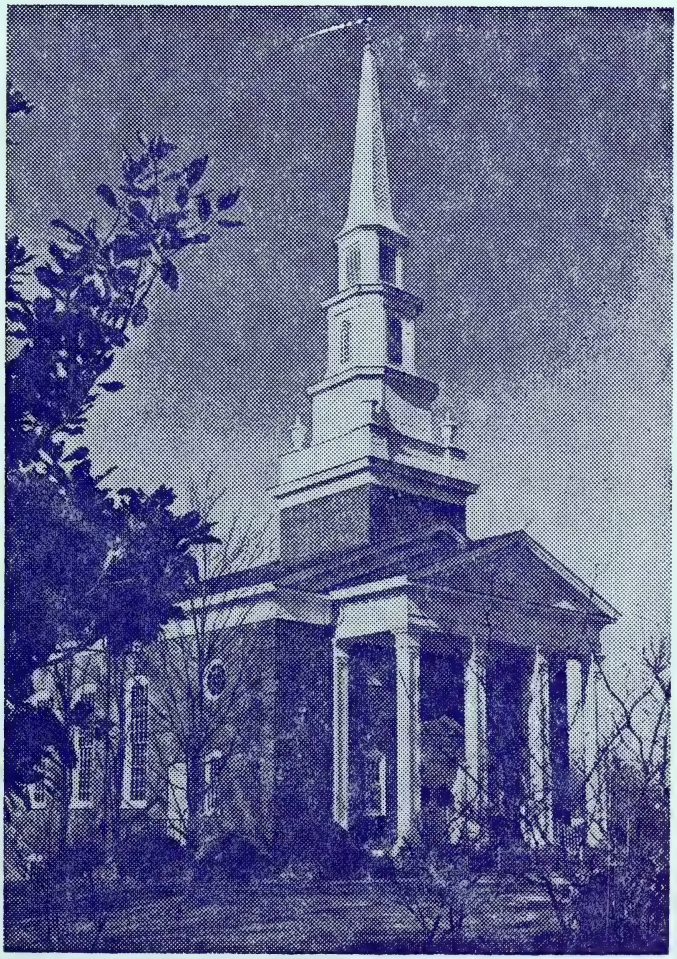

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PLEDGES BEING RECEIVED

You have read in the letter which accompanies this issue of "The Torch" that we are now into our annual pledging campaign. It is always a critical time. Fortunately, most of our members do pledge and do contribute at least what they pledge.

You probably have noticied that we do not talk money every Sunday. We sponsor very, very few money-making projects. Commercial products normally are not sold in this church and we do not bombard worshipers with appeals for special funds. We are not in competition with any merchant and do not wish to be.

Therefore, when we enter our annual pledging campaign, we do so without apology. We have ministries at home and abroad to support. We have bills from utilities and other purchases and we pay our bills promptly. We have mortgage commitments and we make a payment on the first of every month. We employ one full-time person and several part-time; we try to be a fair and dependable employer. We try to be a good neighbor in this community. We treat with care the reputation and property given to us without debt by earlier generations.

This congregation has only one source of money - that is the voluntary contributions of its members and visitors. That's why the Finance Committee addresses their important letter to you. We need you. We need your participation. We need your assistance.

Now you have your pledge card. It and all our future ministries are in your hands.

TRH

BOYS' CHOIR

The Burlington Boys' Choir, under the direction of Eva Wiseman, will sing for our Service of Worship on November 12. This choir is held in international repute and we feel fortunate to have secured them. Their coming provides an added incentive for your attendance. We are also pleased that one of our own, Jonathan Blake, is a member.

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JUNE M. GRUBB
D C E
584 0933

Dear Fellow Member
Elon College Community Church,

Again this year we will conduct an Every Member Commitment Program pointing toward the underwriting of our church budget on or before 19 November 1978. We are attempting to reach every member of our congregation with the basic information to permit each one to make his own decision in regard to a commitment. For the past year our staff and various lay members have worked to contain the effects of inflation and continue to carry on the programs of the church that mean so much to our members and to this community. The time has now come to act and we hope that all will respond with at least an 8% increase over last year's pledging as a minimum. If the present 9 to 10 per cent inflation rate continues it is obvious that we will need more to just stay even.

Pledges are requested for the Current, Benevolent and Building Funds. Pledges will be accepted for the organ project and any other program but our primary concern is with these named catagories. We will not, it now appears, meet our 1978 budget. If present giving levels continue we cannot be very optimistic about reaching the same total level in 1979.

There is a critical need to increase each pledge; a modest increase in our weekly contributions will enable us to both maintain our current programs and to develop new areas of service. A shift of donations from one area of giving to another will not solve our problem - we frankly need more money.

The budget for the forthcoming year will be based on actual pledges received plus anticipated income in order to give a more realistic portrayal of our church programs. We will be most happy to include any new programs that the membership is willing to support and welcome any suggestion and additional contributions to this end.

One large and unusual expense in 1978 was the painting of the interior and exterior of the church building. This we were able to accomplish without a special appeal for funds. However, we have now exhausted our reserve fund. We need to re-establish a reserve fund, equal to at least one month's operating expense, for emergency use.

It is requested that the attached pledge cards be completed and returned to the church office or during regular Sunday services prior to 13 November. During the week of November 12-19, a personal contact will be made with those members whose cards have not been received. If there is any question or comment relating to pledges or goals of this annual solicitation, the members of the Finance Committee are available at any time.

Cordially,

Lawrence E. Fogleman, Chm. of the Finance Committee,
which also includes Dariel Burchfield, Nina Matlock,
Dr. J. E. Danieley, T. L. Smith, Dr. Fred Young,
John Gerlach, Dewey Holt, and Gladys Hughes

OUR YOUTH CHOIR

Please note that our Children's Choir will begin a new rehearsal time, effective November 5. We have found that too many of the young folks cannot attend a mid-week rehearsal. Therefore, starting Sunday, they will meet in the Choral Center from 9:30-10:00. At 10:00, they will join other children in the church school classes. We are hoping this change will serve the convenience of our families.

The Children's Choir is directed by Mrs. Mary Anne Johnston. It is open to young people in grades 2 through 8.

Memorial to Building Fund

Mr. Paul E. Caddell
by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 meets Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Pendergrass
Circle 2 meets Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. McLelland
Circle 3 meets Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Scott
Circle 4 meets Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Carey Matlock
Circle 5 meets Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Willard White
Circle 6 meets Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Everette

The women are asked to bring their Family Thank Offering boxes.

CLASS FOR POST HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Young are the resource people for the "College-Age through Twenties Class" which meets every Sunday morning. This class is extended for singles and couples. Be glad to see more young folks in this group.

ELON COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Friday, November 3

9-12 Alumni Golf Tournament at Alamance Country Club
2:30 Alumni Tennis Tournament on Campus

Saturday, November 4

9-10 Alumni Registration and Reception in Long's Student Center
10:00 Sports Hall of Fame Induction in Whitley Auditorium
11:45 Picnic lunch at the Lake
2:00 Elon vs. Newberry
9:00 Homecoming Dance at Alamance Country Club

Of special interest to our congregation, and a basis of pride, is the induction of Mr. J. Mark McAdams into the Elon Sports Hall of Fame. Mark lettered in both football and basketball in each of his four years at Elon. Known especially for his defensive prowess, he was named in 1928 to the "All-Time Grid Team of Elon College". When similar selections were made in 1949, he was again honored with designation on the "All-Time Elon Football Team". He will be inducted by Mr. John C. Whitesell of Thomasville. We join his many friends in extending congratulations!

NEWSETTES

David Young had perfect attendance for October in the Junior Church School Class... The Congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. M. W. Hook upon the death of her brother, Mr. Herman Edge of Piqua, Ohio, on October 23... Congratulations to Ernest (Smoky) Bare who is the first Cub Scout of Pack 51 to receive the God and Family Award. The award was presented at Glen Raven Baptist Church... Our Pastor was elected by the ENC Association to be a delegate to General Synod. Welcome home, Mae Jeffreys! It was nearly four months ago that Mrs. Jeffreys had a fall while visiting her sisters near Chicago. Now, after a period of hospitalization and rest-home recuperation, she is back home. We are glad!... Frank Purdy has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Congratulations... Happy 95th Birthday to Mr. A.L. Rich on November 2! Isn't it worth noting that Mr. Rich recently passed his driver's examination again?

THRIFT SHOP

FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS

10:30 'TIL NOON

GOOD, USED CLOTHING RECEIVED AND DISPENSED

Sponsored by:

Our Community Service Committee

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

To Benefit THE ORGAN FUND

Dec. 2, 78

Help Come Invite

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov.	1	Mary Lea Cellar
		Danny Law
	2	A. L. Rich
	4	Joe C. Alexander
	7	Betty Shomaker
	8	Kathleen A. Lankford
	10	Patricia P. Woody
	11	J. Fred Young
		Mary Alice Bragg
	13	William C. Elzey
	14	George W. Edwards
	15	John P. Gerlach
		Gladys O. Hughes
		Lewis E. Wells
	16	Karen M. White
		Edward L. Hassell
	19	Brian Keith Harper
		Sara F. Dodson
	20	Mary Lee Foster
		Jacqueline P. Matlock
		Margaret W. Smith
		Amy Joyce Goude
	21	Connie M. Howard
		Ola Overton
	23	Betty G. Moffett
	27	Frances Wood
		C. Dwight Wall
	28	Ruth Wicker Rogers
	29	Nina Matlock

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BUILDING FUND REPORT

December 1976	
Borrowed from	
United Church Board for	
Homeland Ministries	90,000.00
Interest Paid to October 31, 1978	8,313.63
Paid on Principal	29,668.33
Balance due on Principal	60,331.67
to October 31, 1978	

Lois M. Bost (Oct. 31, 1978)

GMINDERS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Many of our members have read or have heard that Mrs. Al Gminder and Esther Gminder were in an automobile accident on Sunday, October 29. Both are patients at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. Esther has broken bones in an arm and a leg. She is resting in comfort and is expected to return to school at Chapel Hill soon. Mrs. Gminder has broken bones also and is expected to remain in the intensive care unit for several days. Cards to either Mrs. Gminder or Esther may be addressed to them at the Memorial Hospital of Chapel Hill.

OFFERING FOR ELON HOME

Each November, our congregation joins with many others in receiving a special Thanksgiving - Christmas offering for the Elon Home for Children. Among the services of the Elon Home are residential care for 65-70 school-age children, a day care center, and frequent sessions on family enrichment.

We have indicated our intention of contributing on a basis of one dollar for each of our members, or $450 in 1978. Special envelopes for this purpose will be provided in the next "Torch".

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the four persons who were received on October 29 as members of our congregation. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edwards! George is an engineer at Western Electric and Venita is employed part-time in the hosiery and jewelry department at Sears. They live on the Jimmy Bowles Rd., just north of Altamahaw.

Welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Wilkins! Jeff has recently opened a veterinary practice in Elon College and Marie is a third grade teacher at South Graham Elementary School. They live in the Brittany Apartments.

***** ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 7 *****

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
November	5	J. E. Danieley	M/M Hannah	Alan Young
		J. M. McAdams		Dan Hamilton
	12	L. Hughes	M/M Harper	~~Chris Vickers~~ Andre
		W. B. Terrell		Greg Price
	19	H. Loy		Mark Ellis
		G. Noah		Jeff Price
	26	M. Lackey	M/M Rose	Gray Lackey
		K. Harper		Charles Wilkins

USHERS

November 5 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch, Don Dill

12 Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

19 Mack Lackey, J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Bill Matlock

26 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

OCTOBER STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
October	1	65	$10.05	194	$ 915.42
	8	76	10.23	203	607.76
	15	83	21.84	318	994.77
	22	71	19.68	173	878.44
	29	76	17.04	175	527.67
Total		371	$78.84	1063	$3924.06
Average		74	15.77	213	784.81

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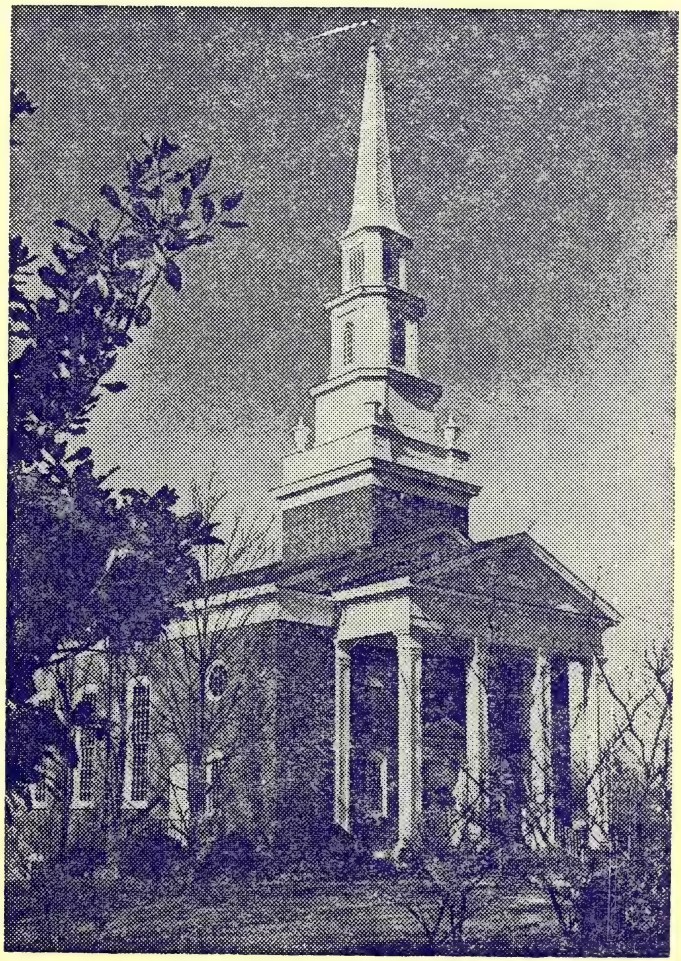

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SENIOR HI YOUTH

The Senior High Youth are looking for ways to raise money for our Spring retreat. If you have a yard that needs raking, a room that needs painting, or some odd jobs around the house and would like the assistance of a few youth workers please contact Jack at the church at 584-0391 or at home at 449-7856.

FUN CLUB LUNCHEON

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Envelopes
address checks
the Elon Home

Here is my contribution to help our Elon Home in its services to children, young people, and their families. I know it will live and grow.

Name ..... Amount .....

Address .....

Church .....

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CRAFTS

On November 27, we would like to have all finished Crafts brought to the Parish House so they can be priced and displayed. Mary Alice Bragg and Peggy Lackey will be at the Parish House each morning from 9-12 to receive articles.

BAKED GOODS

The baked goods should be brought to the Parish House be 8:45 on the day of the Bazaar. Be sure to wrap each item and identify it. It is most important that people know what they are buying. Please label all baked goods. Again, it should be stressed, that we hope to double the amount of baked goods over last year. Please make the effort to do more than you did last year. We can sell everything we bake!

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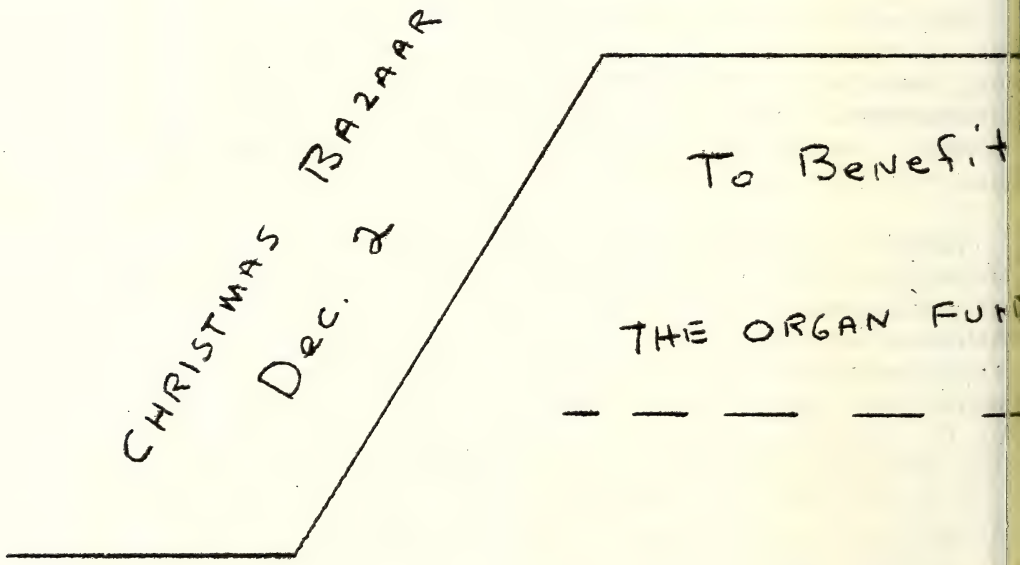
CERAMICS

The Bazaar this year will feature many hand-painted ceramic Christmas ornaments. These items have been made possible since a ceramics class was begun in September. A member of our church, Sar Dodson, purchased a kiln and installed it in the Parish House. She been teaching a course in ceramics every Monday night. Approximate 25 people from our church and the community have made nearly 300 ar in this class. In addition, Sara has supervised a group of our wom in making over 200 ornaments for the Bazaar. We are grateful for a of the time and effort that have gone into this project.

LARGE ITEMS

The Board of Deacons is working as a committee to collect larg items for sale. Some of these may be antiques. In each case, the may designate a minimum price for sale. Those who will participate this part of the Bazaar should contact Dr. J. E. Danieley or anothe deacon.

Each of you can help us publicize our Bazaar. Tell all of you friends about our "big day" and plan to come yourself.



THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR
ALTON G. CAMPBELL, JR.
and
JANET L. CHEEK
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, AT TWO O'CLOCK
ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

PLEDGES STILL COMING IN

We have had two most successful and encouraging Sundays to receive pledges toward our 1979 church budget. At this point 92 families have submitted pledges. Others are asked to mail pledges this week. The Finance Committee will meet November 19 at 5:00 p.m. to develop a budget based on actual pledges received and other anticipated income. Your cooperation and participation are a great help.

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

Nov. 20 Phyllis Young
Nov. 21 Jackie Pendergrass
Nov. 22 Carolyn Lightbourn
Nov. 23 - none -
Nov. 25 Reggie McLelland

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Can we find eight couples (no more) who
have a good marriage and want to make it better?
will attend 6-8 sessions during Jan - March
to strengthen the bond of marriage?
If so, we will provide the leadership. Please indicate your interest to the Pastor.

NEWSETTES

The Junior Class Church School and their families will hold a covered - dish luncheon on November 19, following the Service of Worship...

Mrs. Minnie Hook expresses appreciation for the many gestures of sympathy received upon the death of her brother, Mr. Herman Edge... Mrs. Al Gminder continues to recuperate at the Memorial Hospital of Chapel Hill. She has asked the Pastor to thank the congregation for their prayers and other expressions of concern. Esther Gminder has now been dismissed from the hospital and is back at Carolina.

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

The Employment and Training Administration will sponsor a two-week workshop designated to assist women entering the work force. The workshop is designed to assist women in

defining personal needs, interests, and goals
learning job-seeking skills
evaluating employment trends.

There is no cost in attending.

The sessions will be held here at the church from 9 a.m. to 12:00 on November 27 - December 1 and December 4 - 8. For more information please call Mary Fanning at 228-0574.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Charles Easton, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, has called a meeting of the committee for Sunday evening, November 19, at 7:00. Members of the committee are: Jane Alexander, Jane Moncure, Frank Piercy, Betty Powell, Aundree Price, Wayne Bunting, and Charles Easton.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

You remember that a couple of months ago you were asked to indicate your preference concerning if and when to hold a Thanksgiving Service. The responses were quite negligible and evenly divided. In fact, the score was 4-4 on the "IF" question. We have therefore decided to forgo the Service this year. You are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Service at 10 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter.

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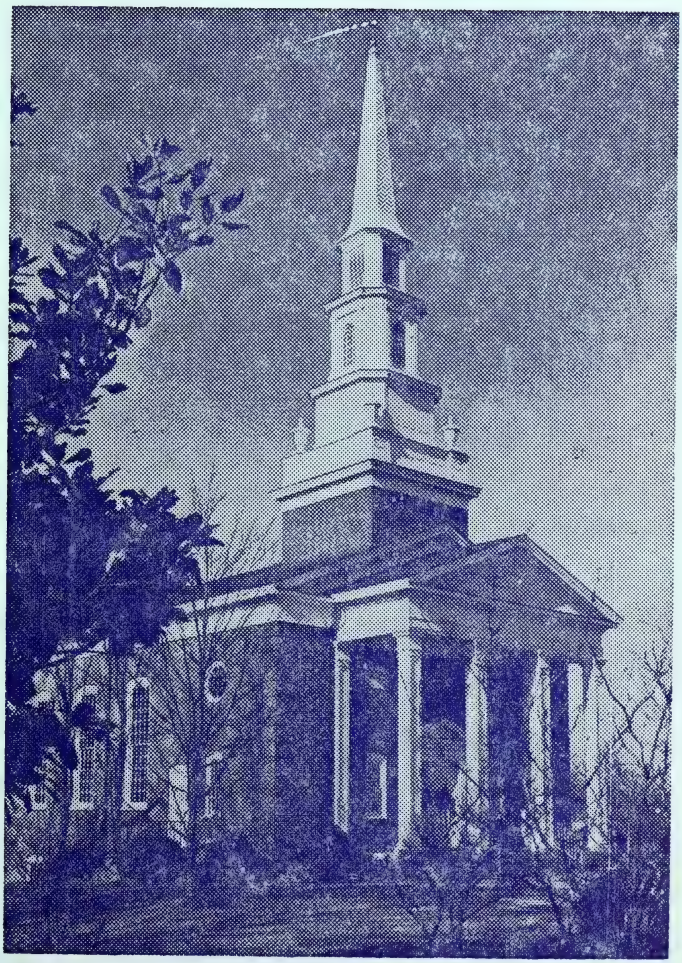

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BAZAAR - DEC. 2

With only four days left until the bazaar our congregation is gearing up for the big event. It seems appropriate to quote an unknown source on some observations concerning this activity:

Six Phases of a Project

I. Enthusiasm
II. Disillusionment
III. Panic
IV. Search for the Guilty
V. Punishment of the Innocent
VI. Praise and Honors for the Nonparticipants

Obviously, the author had a sense of humor and was chairman of a Bazaar at one time! We thought you might like to know, however, that we just moved from stage IV to stage V.

On a more serious note, a lot of hard work has gone into our fund-raising attempts, and we should all look forward to an enjoyable day on Saturday. Please get your crafts to the Parish House by Friday and baked goods by 8:45 a.m. on Saturday. If you have your baked goods ready on Friday night there will be someone at the Parish House until 9:00 on Friday night and you may bring them by. HAPPY BAKING!

The Board of Deacons is still collecting large items to be sold at the bazaar. Furniture items like chairs and tables are in demand. The donor may set a minimum price at which items may be sold. If you can help with this aspect of the bazaar, please call Dr. Danieley right away.

So the Bazaar is nearly upon us. We hope to see you and others you invite this Saturday, December 2. The doors open at 9:00.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will meet Sunday evening, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. Please note the time change.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
CHURCH OFFICERS

Secretary:	Carole Troxler
Treasurer:	Elna Huey
Assistant Treasurer:	Page Edgerton
Building Fund Treasurer:	Lois Bost
Building Fund Assist. Treas.:	Kate McAdams
Auditor:	Bill Price, III
Church School Superintendent:	J. E. Danieley
Church School Sec.-Treas.:	James Griswold
Communion Preparation:	Virginia Richardson
	Ruth Drumm
	Juanita Loy
	Florance Smith
Historian:	Ann Vickers
Chief Usher:	Steve Perry
Conference Delegate:	Ken Harper
	Alternate: Clyde Fields
Association Delegate:	Phyllis Young, Della Scott,
	Winifred Barney, Ruth Hurst
Photographer:	Paul Cheek

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Deacons: E. W. Brafford, Kenneth Clem, Reggie McLelland, George Troxler
Trustees: W. E. Butler, Melva Foster
Christian Education: Chris Vickers, Dick Rinker, Dorothy Clem
Melanie Artley (1980)
Finance: Bill Pendergrass, Bill Barbee, Helene Ellis
Music: Lynne Fogleman, Annie R. Parker, Peggy Lackey
Stewardship and Missionary Education: Mary Sue Mann, Jim Underhill, and Paul Cheek. Phyllis Young (1979)
Worship: Carol Blake, Mark Rinker, Viola Dean
Outreach: Carol Dollar, Barb Byers, Keith Dean
Community Service: Don Dill, Buddy Fogleman, Barbara Oxford

Respectfully submitted,
D. D. Atkinson, Chairman
D. Marsh McLelland
Joy Hamilton
Mary Shaw Cunningham

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 10 FOLLOWING THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP. TWO ITEMS OF BUSINESS ARE ON THE AGENDA:

1. REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTIONS.

2. APPROVAL OF A 1979 CHURCH BUDGET

PLEASE BE PRESENT !

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

The narthex bulletin board shows the pictures of George and Venita Edwards and Jeff and Marie Wilkins who were received as new members on October 29. Others who wish to be received as members are asked to make arrangements with the pastor by December 10.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Wherever you are as you read this Torch, will you stop for a minute? Please think about this: on Sunday December 31 we would like to have a dinner in your honor. If 15 of you, including any dates, are interested and will let me know by Dec. 15, we will continue with the plans. Get a postcard. Now. One word will do. I hope it is YES. That means we will count on you. Send your card to the church. Thanks. Have a good day! (TRH)

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be December 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. Carol Blake will lead the devotional on "What Price - Community?" The program will be a panel on the theme of "What Volunteers Do", led by Reggie McLelland. Panelists representing Access, United Way, Hospital Auxiliary, and Care for the Elderly will be Mrs. Jocelyn SaFrit, Mrs. Majorie Long, Mrs. B.L. Stewar

and Mrs. Margie Newlin. Hostesses will be Josie Huey, Bessie Sloan, Alice Schmidt, Lessie Longest, Ruth Dunn, and Nora Griswold.

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Each year during the Thanksgiving Season we receive a special offering for the Elon Home for Children. Our goal for 1978 was $450. The total amount given to date is $605. This contribution will be forwarded shortly in your names.

A REPORT ON GMINDERS

Most of our members know that Maurine and Esther Gminder were involved in an auto accident on October 29. We are pleased to report that Esther is back to college at UNC-CH and doing very, very well. Maurine is out of intensive care at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. Broken bones in both legs diminish her activities but not her fine spirit. She has expressed appreciation for the many kindnesses and prayers from our members. (Cards would still be in order.)

You will be interested to know that a surprise love offering of $543. will be forwarded to the Gminders during this week.

SR HI YOUTH

The Senior High Youth group have set Feb. 25th as Family Movie Night for our church. The movie will be Jerry Lewis & Dean Martin in "At War With The Army". It's one of the funniest movies ever. So plan on Feb. 25th to bring the family for a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments will be sold.

This years Senior High Youth are: Mark Ellis, Greg Price, Jeff Price, Melanie Artley, Luci Atkinson, Greg Powell, Jane Alexander, Patsy Griswold, Edrianna Updyke, Dan Hamilton, Bert Barbee, Chris Vickers, and Vic Vickers.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 1 Paul H. Cheek
Philip R. Mann
Phyllis E. Young
Jennifer Blake
Samuel E. Foster
3 Helene Ellis
4 James W. Griswold
William Ray Gabriel
7 Sherleen Hinshaw
J. Keith Lyon
8 Jane E. Young
Jean P. Simons
10 Warren R. Jeffreys
M. Marie Wilkins
11 Jane Danieley
Dawn Flye
Leigh Suzanne Sonovick
Jim Byers
12 Wesley B. Reynolds
14 A. M. Primm, Sr.
15 Erle M. Hutchins
S. L. Allen
Billy Byer
16 Jane B. Moncure
17 Gladys V. Smith
O. A. Roensch
18 Reggie N. McLelland
Kate McAdams
19 Dariel Burchfield
25 Caryl Schmidt
26 Charles Wilkins
27 L. W. Wagoner, Jr.
Barbara Bayliff
28 Jeffrey Shumar
30 Ann L. Martin
Louise S. Piercy
31 Melanie Artley

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and grandparents Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr. upon the birth of William Council Powell, Jr. on November 16... and to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Simmons upon the birth of Marysue Harris - Roberts Simmons on November 16... Vicki Price assisted as our liturgist on November 19... Congratulations to Alton G. Campbell, Jr. and Janet L. Cheek whose Service of Marriage was held here November 24... Emily Katherine Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Woody, Jr. and grand-daughter of Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr. was baptized on November 26....

ADVENT EVENTS

December 2 The Christmas Bazaar

December 3 A brass choir from Elon College will participate in our morning Service of Worship. The group is under the direction of Dr. David Bragg. The Brass Choir will perform selected Christmas music before the Service and a Brass Quartet will accompany the choir for the anthem. Mrs. Paulette Glenn will be guest organist.

After the Worship Service you are invited to go the Parish House for an "Open House Fellowship Time" sponsored by the Ceramics class. The members of the class will display the items they have made this fall. Mrs. Sara Dodson has been the instructor.

At 8:00 p.m. the College-Community Chorus will present Handel's "Messiah" in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

December 10 Our Service of Worship will feature an historical development of the Music of Christmas.

December 17 The Annual Christmas Moravian Lovefeast begins at 7:00 p.m. this evening. We are cooperating with the Burlington Moravian Fellowship and the First Moravian Church of Greensboro in offering this Service to the community.

December 24 A Christmas Eve Service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Service will include the familiar Christmas Scriptures and Carols and is intended for the whole family.

THE ADVENT WREATHS on the front church doors are presented by the Kittenger Family. The wreath on the Parish House door is a gift to the community from the Tan and Toil Garden Club.

THE SANCTUARY WREATH is made for us by Mrs. Lorene Lyon on a stand given by our late colleague, the Rev. Mr. Guy H. Veazey.

THE ADVENT STAR over the chancel is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey.

POINSETTIAS may be "loaned" to the church at any time over the Christmas Season. We hope to have several by December 17 and more by December 24. Owners may reclaim the plants following the Christmas Eve Service.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
December	3	L. Hughes	M/M Sonovick	Dan Hamilton
		W. B. Terrell		Chris Vickers
	10	J. E. Danieley	M/M Brown	Charles Wilkins
		A. L. Hook		Mark Ellis
	17	R. Oxford	M/M Denny	Jeff Price
		T. L. Smith		Alan Young
	24	H. Edgerton	M/M Dill	Gray Lackey
		P. R. Mann		Greg Price
	31	A. Truitt	M/M Easton	Andre Wilkins
		W. E. Price, Jr.		Bert Barbee

USHERS

December 3 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch, Don Dill

10 Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

17 Mack Lackey, J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

24 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

31 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
November	5	87	$12.21	209	$1664.64
	12	85	11.23	327	2091.89
	19	75	15.30	208	1761.13
	26	54	14.49	168	1016.91
Total		301	53.23	912	6534.57
Average		75	13.31	228	1633.64

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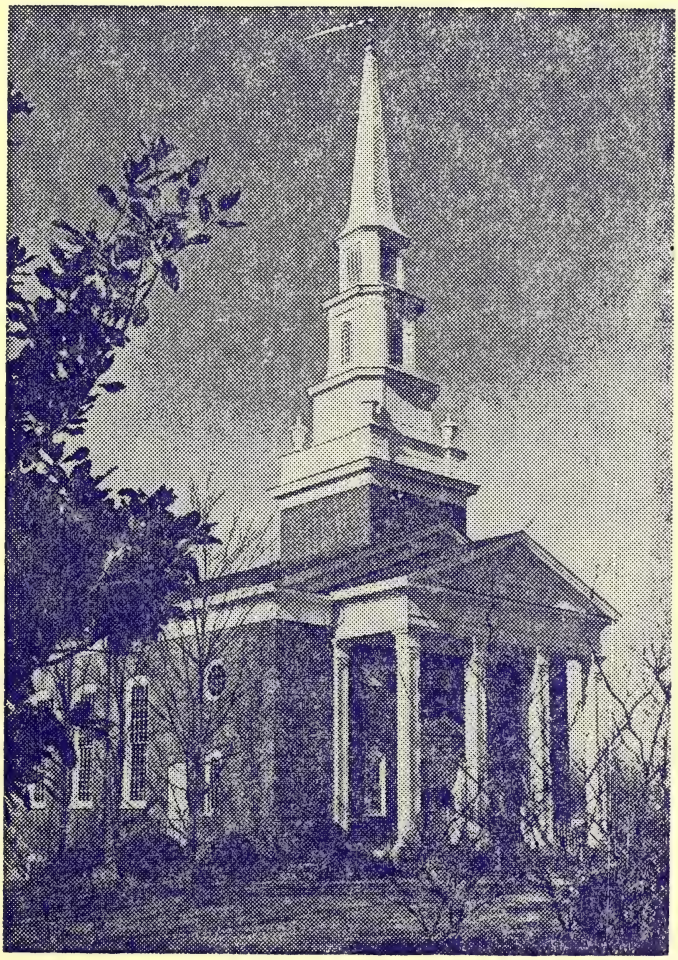

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THE CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

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In the evening we will hold our annual Moravian Christmas Lovefeast The brass choir will begin at 7:00. There will also be a bell choir and other special music. The Service will be candlelight and the traditional buns and coffee will be served.

December 24

All youth church school classes will meet together to view a Christmas filmstrip.

The morning sermon is titled "Adeste Fideles". In the evening at 7:30 come to our Christmas Eve Service. The evening sermon is "Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh".

December 31

Our College students will be assisting with the Service of Worship Afterwards, a carry-in luncheon will be held for all college students (and a guest, if you wish).

Poinsettias

Please bring poinsettias to the church by December 16. Owners may reclaim the plants following the Christmas Eve Service or they will be distributed to shut-ins.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND

An evelope is enclosed for your contribution to the Christmas Fund The annual offering assists retired ministers and/or their spouses as well as the emergency needs of other clergy families. Our 1978 budget calls for $450. for this purpose.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS

December 18-22

Mon., Dec. 18 - Dr. & Mrs. Sloan	Thurs.,Dec. 21 - Bertie Fields
Tues.,Dec. 19 - Jane Moncure	Friday,Dec. 22 - no delivery
Wed., Dec. 20 - Reggie McLelland	

CHRISTMAS CHEER GIFTS

The Women's Fellowship invites the membership to share in their project of giving "Christmas Cheer" to several families in the Elon area. Canned foods or non-perishable items may be brought to our Morning Service of Worship on Dec. 17. Please use the time before the Service to place your gifts at the table. Good used clothing may also be brought in the following sizes: clothing - woman, size 22½; girls,8,10,14; boy, 8,10. shoes - woman, 10; girls, 3½; boys, 4½, 5½, 6.

RICH ANNIVERSARY

We are pleased to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich upon their

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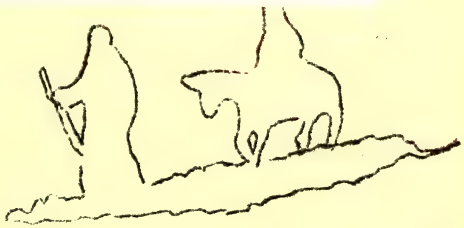
A MERRY CHRISTMAS



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RICH ANNIVERSARY

We are pleased to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich upon their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on December 28. Mrs. Rich has the distinction of being a member of our congregation since 1901. They have accepted the counsel of medical and neighborhood friends and are not hosting an anniversary party this year. However, they will be at home to receive visitors.

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will travel to Chapel Hill next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, for the Star of Bethlehem program at the Morehead Planetarium. The program will consist of some of the great music of the season, tableaux depicting the events of the first Christmas, and exploration of possible causes of the unusual Christmas Star. The group will leave the church at 1:45 to attend the 3:00 showing, returning by about 5:00. Anyone is welcome. Admission is $1.75. Call Alfred Hurst at 584-9689 for reservations.

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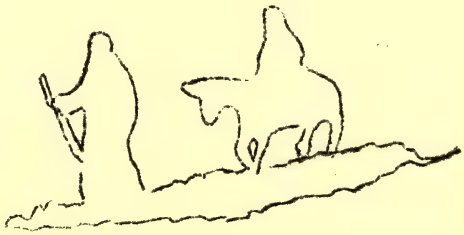

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS
October 1, 1978-December 10, 1978

MEMORIALS:

Mr. Paul E. Caddell
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe

Mr. Herman Edge
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt

Mr. Richard W. Primm
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

HONORS:

Mr. A. L. Rich
Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieley

Mr. J. Mark McAdams
Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieley

ORGAN FUND MEMORIALS

Mr. Herman Edge
Mrs. Chester Huey
Dr. and Mrs. James H. Overton
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall
Mrs. Leo D. Martin

Mr. Paul E. Caddell
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall
Mrs. Leo D. Martin

Mr. Abbott G. Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall

Mrs. Louella Lewis
Mrs. Leo D. Martin

Mrs. Mabel Bland
Dr. and Mrs. James H. Overton

Mr. Charles Van Volkon
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall

Mr. H. Clay Simpson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall

Mr. Richard W. Primm
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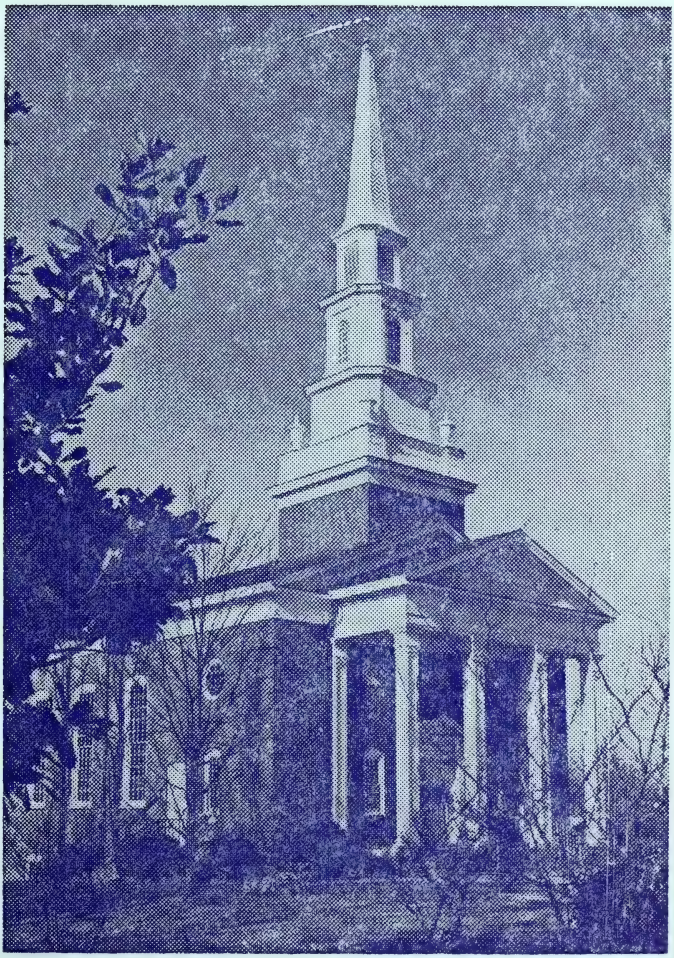

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THANKS TO COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

As the new year begins, we pause to express appreciation to all the workers of our congregational life. We cannot name all of them so we shall not try. However, we do name here those persons whose active terms of service on a board or committee have now been completed. Thanks to:

Mack Lackey and Mark McAdams of the Board of Trustees;
Wes Alexander, Leroy Hughes, Bill Terrell, and Louis Wilkins of the Board of Deacons;
Steve Caddell, Jane Alexander, and Jane Moncure of the Christian Education Committee;
Nina Matlock, Buddy Fogleman, and Dariel Burchfield of the Finance Committee;
Gertrude Barney, Mary Shaw Cunningham, and Melva Foster of the Music Committee;
Mona Atkinson, Lorene Lyon, and Bill Terrell of the Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee;
Ruth Cheek, Cary Matlock, and Louis Wilkins of the Worship Committee;
Kathleen Lankford, Estelle Perry, and Adelia Truitt of the Outreach Committee;
Dee Atkinson, Susan Barbee, and Dwight Wall of the Community Service Committee.

On January 14, we will install the persons who have been elected to new terms of service. This Service will include the ordination and installation of Kenneth Clem, Reggie McLelland, and George Troxler as Deacons along with the installation of E. W. Brafford who is already ordained to the office of Deacon.

ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 28, 1979 AT 7:00 P.M. ITEMS OF BUSINESS MAY BE PLACED ON THE FLOOR BY ANY MEMBER. Annual Reports will be presented by each committee, board, organization, and staff person of the church. Membership directories will be available. Your attendance is urged.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January
2 J. C. Dollar
3 Dorothy L. Clem
4 Betty Rae Reynolds
Jennie Belk
6 Hilda L. Oxford
Chaplain John Truitt, Jr.
8 Clyde L. Fields
Audrey P. Shumar
E. W. Brafford
9 Connie Bland
Steve Bland
10 Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys
11 Danny M. Law
Brian Thomas Rose
13 Verona A. Danieley
14 John C. Baxter
16 Bonnie Kirk
Shirley A. Alexander
18 Lewis R. Drumm
Don Dill
Jim Moncure, Jr.
19 Edrianna Updyke
Kim Johnston
Jack O. White
20 Jessie I. Hook
21 Mark McAdams
Susan Barbee
Stacy A. Dean
Michael Parker Grant
22 Bert Barbee
23 Joey Shull
26 Page Edgerton
28 Jerry Gammon
Fred T. Watts, Jr.
29 Nathan Gminder
Esther Gminder
Joseph Gminder
Mack Lackey
Jamie Elizabeth Brown
30 Leroy S. Hughes
Clara E. Noah
31 Jim Underhill

FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will meet at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 16, at the Church Library. An interesting program is promised. Refreshments will be served. All interested in an hour of fun and fellowship are invited. Bring some friends - no age limits.

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

Jan. 15 Dr. Hurst
16 Jackie Pendergrass
Jan. 17 Carolyn Lightbourne
18 Verona Danieley
Jan. 19 Reggie McLelland

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1	meets	Jan. 8 at 10:00 a.m.	with	Mrs. Richardson
Circle 2	meets	Jan. 8 at 10:00 a.m.	with	Mrs. McLelland
Circle 3	meets	Jan. 8 at 10:00 a.m.	with	Mrs. Colclough
Circle 4	meets	Jan. 8 at 8:00 p.m.	with	Mrs. Dollar
Circle 5	meets	Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.	with	Mrs. Barney
Circle 6	meets	Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m.	with	Mrs. Atkinson

THANKS FROM GMINDERS

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the gracious generous love offering you made to me toward the hospital expenses following my recent automobile accident. God bless you for your conc

Also, your many cards and visits did much to cheer my spirits. God has been loving and generous in healing benefits. He spared my life, and through many physicians and attendants and His own healing I have improved quite rapidly to the point where I am at home caring f my broken bones which are healing very well. With a wheel chair I a able to get from one place to another, a fact which I am thrilled ab at this point.

God bless you as you begin a new year. Love and best wishes,
Maurine Gminder (Mrs. Albert)

NEWSETTES

Mr. John Wells and Dr. Fred Caddell are patients at Memorial Hospita Thanks to Jack LoCicero, Cindy Rinker, and Joy Hamilton, liturgists, a Jane Danieley, guest organist, on December 31.... Congratulations to Henry G. Bright and Linda H. Shoffner whose Service of Marriage was here Dec. 15 and to A. C. Scott and Birdie W. Crutchfield whose Serv of Marriage was held here Dec. 22....

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual Reports of every organization of the Church should be presented to the office secretary by January 7.

CONFERENCE HONORS DR. AND MRS. FIELDS

As most of you know, Dr. Clyde L. Fields retired on December 31 as our Associate Conference Minister. A banquet to honor Clyde and Bertie will be held January 23 at 6:30 p.m. at McEwen Dining Hall.

Tickets at $4.00 per person may be secured through the office of the Southern Conference, P. O. Box 2410, Burlington, until January 17.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Senior High Youth Group would like to remind the congregation of its future plans. Jan 18th we will hold a Rock-A-Thon overnight in the Parish House. We will be rocking in rocking chairs all night and getting pledges for every hour we rock. If you would like to sponsor one of our youth in the Rock-A-Thon please contact Jack at the church. Feb 25th we are having a Family Movie Night in the Parish House. The movie will be Jerry Lewis & Dean Martin in "At War with the Army". We hope all our congregation will put this night aside for an enjoyable evening with your family. Tickets will start being sold Feb. 1st. The price of tickets will be - Adults $1.25 - Senior Citizens $1.00 - Children under 12 $.75. Both events will be used to finance our Beach Retreat in May to Long Beach. We hope the congregation will support our Youth Group. For more information contact me at 584-0391 or 449-7856.

Jack LoCicero, Youth Director

DR. JOHN GALLOWAY TRUITT

June 15, 1891 - December 21, 1978

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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January	7	H. Loy	M/M Hannah	Bert Barbee
		J. M. McAdams		Andre Wilkins
	14	G. Noah	M/M Harper	Chris Vickers
		P. Mann		Greg Price
	21	K. Harper		Charles Wilkins
		E. W. Brafford		Jeff Price
	28	A. Truitt	M/M Rose	Mark Ellis
		M. Lackey		Gray Lackey

USHERS

January 7 Bill Barbee, Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, Willard White

14 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose, Jon White, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

21 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J. L. Dixon, George Edwards, Mack Lackey

28 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Keith Lyon, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

DECEMBER STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
December	3	73	$ 16.36	238	$1,862.07
	10	75	5.31	196	771.75
	17	70	15.26	177	1,153.84
	24	52	11.40	175	1,748.93
	31	56	11.96	159	852.27
Total		326	60.29	945	6,388.86 *
Average		65	12.06	189	1,277.77

* A final deposit of late receipts for 1978 will increase this figure.

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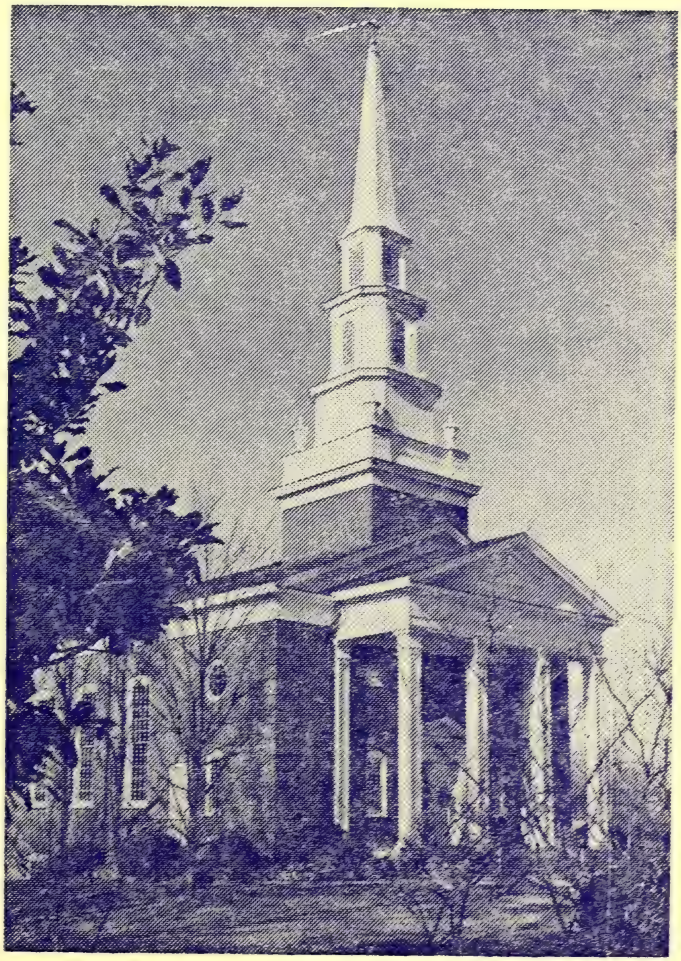

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of our congregation will be held in the church sanctuary on Sunday evening, January 28, at seven o'clock. Moderator J. Earl Danieley will preside. Each board, committee, and organization of the church will report on its 1978 activities. Other items of business may be presented by any member.

Your attendance and participation are earnestly requested. The business of the church is your business. We try diligently to keep open the lines of communication between and among our membership. The various chairpersons will be present to inform and to hear your suggestions.

Following the business session the various committees will meet for organizational and goal-setting purposes.

BLOODMOBILE

This is the first time we have hosted a Bloodmobile visit. The need is urgent in Alamance County for 100 pints of blood. Most of us can give this gift to benefit others.

The Bloodmobile will be in the Parish House on Thursday, January 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. See you there.

FIELDS BANQUET

Last call. Reservations are due this week if you wish to attend the banquet honoring Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields upon his retirement as Associate Conference Minister. The banquet will be held at McEwen Dining Hall on January 23. The time is 6:30 p.m. Reservations at $4.00 each may be made by calling the church office or the Conference office (227-4247).

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington District Churchmen's Fellowship will hold its quarterly dinner meeting on Thursday evening, January 25, at 7:00 o'clock at Long's Chapel UCC. Reservations may be made through our church office.

SENIOR HI YOUTH

This Thursday, January 18, will be our Rock-A-Thon which will be held in the upstairs Senior Hi room.

February 25th we will be having our Family Movie Night in the Parish House. Tickets will go on sale February 1, so get ready for an enjoyable evening with us. Support your Youth Group.

NEWSETTES

Financial statements of 1978 contributions will be available in the narthex until January 22... S. L. Allen and Paul Reddish are patients at Memorial Hospital... Congratulations to Chaplain John G. Truitt, Jr. upon his promotion to the rank of Colonel... Congratulations to Robert and Laura Guice and grandparents Keith and Viola Dean upon the birth of Heather Lynn Guice on December 19, 1978.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS
December 10, 1978 - January 14, 1979

MEMORIALS:

Mrs. O. H. Smith
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson

Mr. Herman Edge
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe
Miss Josephine Farmer

Mr. Richard W. Primm
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe

Dr. John G. Truitt, Sr.
Women's Fellowship of the Elon College Community Church
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Harper
Miss Josephine Farmer
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mr. and Mrs. Odell King
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Alexander
Dr. and Mrs. George Troxler
Mrs. G. Shail Troxler
Adult Sunday School Class of the Elon College Community Church
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon
Miss Susie I. Powell
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson
Miss Rosa Jane Knott
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem
Mrs. Guy H. Veazey
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson
Mrs. R. Lewis Smith
Dr. and Mrs. Philip R. Mann

HONOR:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich by Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD

It was a cold evening and the end of a busy day but a great turn-out of members was present for the Annual Meeting on January 28. Moderator Danieley presided as each of the reports was presented. The congregation also approved the amendment of the constitution to delete reference to a church council.

Copies of the revised constitution will be available to the membership after re-printing. The narthex table now holds copies of the annual reports and the updated membership directories. Please secure a copy of each.

VOTING DAY - FEBRUARY 9

Friday, February 9, 1979 will be the occasion for you to cast your vote on two issues:

1. Should county-wide state-operated liquor stores be opened?

2. Should licensed restaurants and social clubs throughout the county be allowed to sell liquor by the drink?

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE - CLOTHING NEEDED

Good, Clean Clothing for Children and Adults (all sizes)

Deliver Clothing to Elon College Community Church, or Emmanuel United Methodist Church ON (OR BEFORE) FEBRUARY 14.

Clothing delivered to Emmanuel Church should be boxed and tied Clothing brought to Elon College Community Church should be labeled for Church World Service -

If it is not boxed - it will be boxed and delivered to Emmanuel before the Pick-Up date.

ELON VS. CATAWBA - FEB. 3

We have struck a bonanza! A generous source at Elon College
s made available to the Pastor 30 FREE TICKETS to the Elon-
tawba basketball game on February 3. These tickets will be given free
the first 30 members who request them, maximum of 2 per family.
obligation.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

bruary	1	Faye McLelland
	3	Anna Rose Marino
		Howard R. Richardson
		Bessie Sloan
	4	Jane Alexander
		Minnie Stickles
	5	Phil Edgerton
		Cora D. Franks
	6	Mark C. Rinker
	7	Greg Price
		Jeff Price
	8	Aundree B. Price
		Sharon Rinker
		Peggy Lackey
	9	Jane H. Alexander
		Heidi Brown Troxler
	12	William J. Elzey
		Stephen C. Perry
		Barry K. Oxford
	14	Buddy Y. Boyd
		David A. Wood
	15	Penny Hassell
		Eugenia H. Wagoner
		Mark Ellis
	16	Minnie E. Hook
		Howard Loy
		D. Marsh McLelland
		Joe Holt
	17	Bertie V. Fields
		Richard N. Rinker
	18	Tina Powell
	20	Bertha K. Phillips
		Caroline E. Powell
		Allene P. Rich
		Hilda W. Hughes
	21	Roland Longest
		Brian Powell
	22	Peachie Troxler
	23	Birdie Scott
		John Pendergrass
	24	D. D. Atkinson
		Robert Bedford Terrell

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

eb. 12 Gladys Simpson
eb. 13 Jane Moncure
Feb. 14 Carolyn Lightbourne
Feb. 15 Reggie McLelland
Feb. 16 Mary Fabian

FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets February 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Hurst

Circle 2 meets February 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Allen

Circle 3 meets February 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Burchfield

Circle 4 meets February 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Fabian

Circle 5 meets February 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bost

Circle 6 meets February 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gladys Vick

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell upon the birth of Susan Elizabeth Powell on January 10 in Chicago... Congratulations to Jama Cunningham who was installed January 28 as Worthy Advisor of Assembly No. 55 of the Order of the Rainbow... Congratulations to Sam Shomaker as Shomaker Oil Service is named by the County Chamber of Commerce as "Business of the Year" ... Our own Fire Department was also named "Fire Department of the Year 1978"... John Barley Kristen Wilkins, and Cris Bragg had perfect attendance in the Junior Church School Class for January... The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Virginia Johnston and family upon the death of her brother, Rev. John S. Graves, on January 22.. Dr. Al Gminder will assume the pastorate of Mt. Hope United Church of Christ, Salisbury, on February 1... Four of our men attended the quarterly Men's Fellowship meeting when Dr. W. W. Snyder was the speaker. Can we improve that attendance for April 26?... Thanks to all who gave toward the success of the Bloodmobile visit in January.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Boy Scouting celebrates its Birthday each year with a Scout Sunday to be observed this year on Feb. 4. Cub Scout Pack 51 will attend our Service Sunday. Other Scouts are invited to attend in uniform.

THANK YOU

We take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to so many who shared in the planning of and attendance at the Banquet in our honor. It was an unforgettable experience for us. Never in our wildest dreams did we think such an event would be arranged for us.

God bless so many of you who worked so hard to make it happen.

Clyde and Bertie Fields

Never will we be able to adequately thank you for the many thoughtful things you did for us, in loving memory of John Truitt. He would say, "How about that?" And shed tears of Joy.

We do thank you for sympathy expressed in many ways, cards, food, telephone calls, flowers, a helping hand, and oh! so many Memorial gifts to our Church, our Childrens Home, our College and the memorial fund of the Suffolk Virginia Church.

We love you-

Adelia
Ann
John, Jr.

FAMILY MOVIE NITE

G-rating

"At War With the Army"
starring

G-rating

Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin

February 25
Parish House

Admission

Adults	-	$1.25
Sr. Citizens	-	$1.00
Under 12	-	$.75

Tickets May Be Secured From Sr. Hi. Youth

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	11	Ralph Oxford George Troxler	M/M Brown	Chris Vickers Charles Wilkins
	18	T. L. Smith Kenneth Clem	M/M Denny	Bert Barbee Greg Price
	25	W. E. Price, Jr. Reggie McLelland	M/M Dill	Mark Ellis Jeff Price

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JANUARY STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
January	7	73	$17.90	164	$1,496.54
	14	69	11.78	187	7,162.18
	21	64	18.19	128	508.56
	28	51	15.69	133	620.61
Total		257	63.56	612	9,787.89
Average		62	15.89	153	2,446.97

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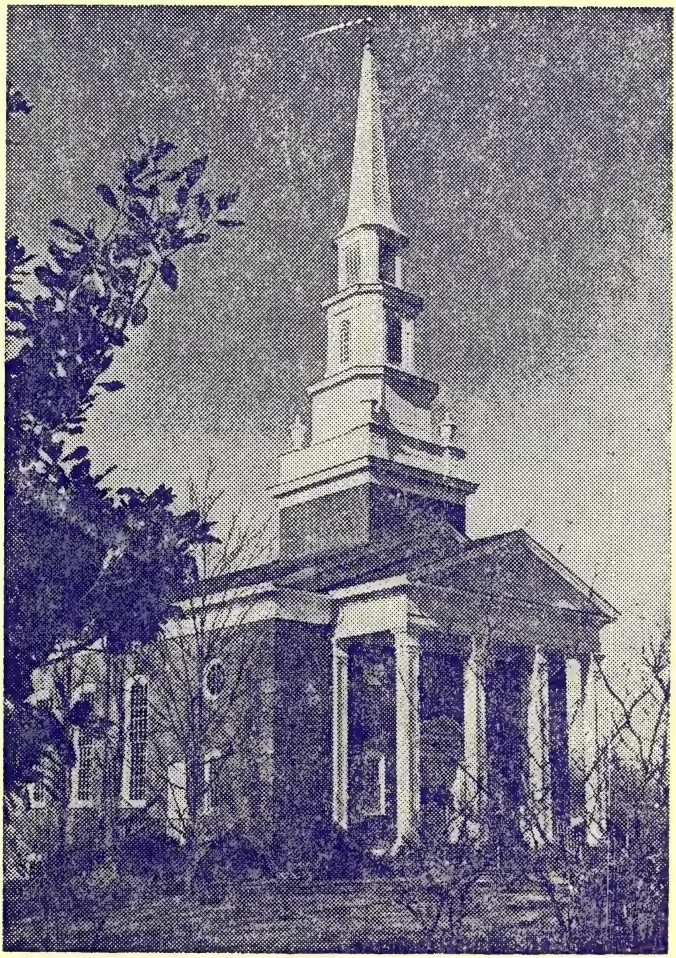

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LENTEN SCHEDULES

You are invited to attend the "Noontime Lenten Studies" which will be held on Wednesdays, from February 28 to April 4, in the Updyke Choral Center. Following our pattern of several years, bring a sandwich or whatever; dessert and beverage will be provided. The theme for Wednesdays will be "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us", based on Isaiah 61 and other passages.

We are pleased that the sessions will be led by several of our clergy-members. The dates and themes are as follows:

Feb.	28	"The Spirit of the Lord"	Dr. Hamilton
March	7	" Recovery of Sight"	Dr. Hurst
March	14	"Bind Up the Broken-hearted"	
March	21	" Good News to the Poor"	Dr. Sloan
March	28	"Release to the Captives"	
April	4	" The Acceptable Year"	Mr. Rinker

On the first Friday of Lent, March 2, the World Day of Prayer Service sponsored by Church Women United will be held at Front Street United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m.

SERMONS FOR LENT

THEME: Dimensions of Growth in Christian Faith and Life

Feb.	25	Life's Dimensions	
March	4	Depth	
March	11	Height	(Transfiguration)
March	18	Breadth	
March	25	Direction	(OGHS)
April	1	Power	
April	8	Decision	(Palm Sunday)
April	15	Length	(Easter)

On Maundy Thursday we will hold a Service of Worship including the Sacrament of the Holy Communion. Dr. Clyde L. Fields will be preaching and assisting the Pastor in serving altar communion. The Communion will be offered again on Easter Sunday, April 15.

FAMILY NIGHTS

The February Family Night will be the Family Movie Nite sponsored by the Senior Hi Youth on February 25 at 7:30 p.m.

For March the Women's Fellowship is planning a covered-dish supper and program for all ages. Originally scheduled for March 12, this special event is being re-scheduled for one week later, Monday evening, March 19 at 6:30. The next issue of "The Torch" will remind you.

THRIFT SHOP

Our Thrift Shop, sponsored by the Community Service Committee, has an ample supply of good, warm winter clothing. This clothing is available to the public at token cost and often free to those who have use for it. The next open date is February 17. The Shop will open at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish House.

SCOUTS

Cub Scout Sunday was celebrated here on February 4 with attendance by several of the Cub Scouts of Pack 51 and their leaders. Too seldom do we express our appreciation to these and other volunteers for their investment of themselves for others. We are grateful.

Pack 51 will hold the annual Blue and Gold Banquet for their pack meeting on February 22.

On March 11 we are inviting Girl Scout Troop 136 to our Service of Worship. Their troop is led by Edna Martines, Barbara Greeson, and Earline Mann and uses our facilities regularly.

O G H S - MARCH 25

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will meet on Tuesday morning, Feb. 20 at 10 o'clock in the Community Church Library. The program will be "Treasures of Tutankhamun," forty-one color slides and cassette narration by Thomas Hoving, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art If you missed seeing the "King Tut" exhibit in any of the locations, here is your opportunity. If you need transportation call Connie Howard at 584-0532. Refreshments will be served. Invite a friend to enjoy the program and fellowship with you.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Tickets are now on sale for Family Movie Night which is Feb. 25th, Sunday night at 7:30 in the Parish House. The movie will be Jerry Lewis & Dean Martin in "At War with the Army". The Senior Hi Youth group will be contacting the congregation for buying tickets. If you are not contacted, please call the church (584-0391) and leave your name.

Jack LoCicero
Youth Director

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mary Carolyn Johnston and John Wallace Culbreth whose Service of Marriage was held February 10... Good to have Martha, Mark and Matthew Caddell visiting with us last Sunday... Copies of the Annual Reports and Membership Directory are still available in the narthex... We were snowed under. Were it not for the efforts of some of our trustees assisting Hal Russell, you'd have been up to your knees on Feb. 11. Thanks to Ralph Oxford, Biff Brafford, Leroy Hughes, and Mack Lackey... Thanks to Greg Powell who served as our liturgist on Scout Sunday, February 4... Elsia Bryant is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

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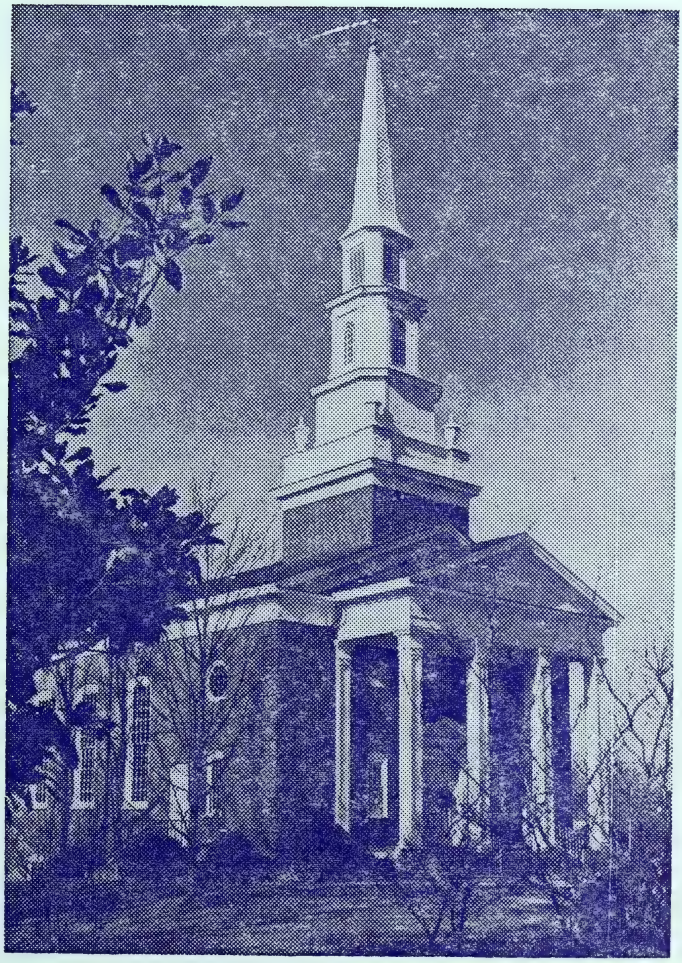

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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Feb. 28	Ash Wednesday Noontime Lenten Study on "The Spirit of the Lord" led by the Pastor. Bring a sandwich; dessert and beverage will be provided.
March 2	World Day of Prayer Service will be held at Front Street United Methodist Church at 10:30 A.M.
March 4	First Sunday in Lent Sermon: "Dimensions of Growth - Depth"
March 7	Noontime Lenten Study on "Recovery of Sight" led by Dr. Hurst.
March 11	Second Sunday in Lent Sermon: "Dimensions of Growth - Height"
March 14	Noontime Lenten Study on "Bind up the Broken-Hearted"

(to be continued in the next "Torch")

LENT: From the Anglo-Saxon, Lencten, meaning spring. A fast before Easter in memory of the forty hours from Good Friday until Easter morning is of great antiquity. Lent with its forty days of fasting also reminds us of the forty days fasting during his Temptations (Mark 1: 12-14). A fast in memory of the forty hours is mentioned before A.D. 220. The Lenten Season differed in length from one day to three weeks or more in very early times but by the time of the Council of Nicaea, A.D. 325, it was established as six weeks. The present arrangement of Ash Wednesday, forty-six days before Easter, and of the Sundays being "in but not of" Lent was established by Gregory the Great about A.D.596.

The Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday and proceeds until Easter Eve. During this season the Church is concerned with our Lord's ministry to the time of his death.

BOARD APPROVES ORGAN CONTRACT

Since early 1977 the matter of securing a new organ has been on he agenda of the Board of Deacons, receiving attention almost every onth. Then on March 19, 1978 the congregation voted to secure a con- ract and to hold a major finance campaign for organ pledges and contri- utions. The result was a marked success, with pledges and other antic- pated income of $69,324. The other income includes receipts from azaars, other projects, and memorial giving.

The total cost of the project is expected to be about $77,000 which ncludes the new instrument, ceiling modification, and installation.

Interest and financial support for this project has been marvelous. t is hoped that this support will continue and even increase so that ll costs will be met by completion of the installation.

The Board of Deacons therefore voted on February 25 to instruct he Trustees to sign a contract to purchase a Casavant Organ at a cost f $65,100. The first installment of $9,765 will be due upon signing; he second installment of $19,530 will be due December 1. The third nstallment of $19,530 will be due when construction is completed at he factory, in the spring of 1980; and the final installment of $16,275. ill be due upon installation and acceptance, probably in late summer, 980.

Your contributions remain vital for us to meet each of these nstallments upon due date. Other pledges may be made by contacting he Organ Fund Treasurer, Leslie Johnston, or the office secretary.

It now appears certain that we shall meet our goal of presenting ach other a birthday present of a new Casavant Pipe Organ for our 0th birthday as a Congregation in 1981.

THRIFT SHOP

March 3 and
March 17 — 10:30 - Noon
Parish House

A Project of the Community Service Committee

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

March

1 W. L. Oakley
2 John C. Wells
3 Martin T. Rose
4 Fred T. Watts, III
Scott Dill
5 Joanne P. Gerlach
Annie Ruth Parker
6 Robert G. Blake
8 Andre Wilkins
9 Emily A. Harrill
Ann Maggio
10 Patsy Griswold
Betty Blanchard
11 Carol J. Dollar
Jane G. Watts
12 Stephen A. Elzey
J. Carter Gerlach
W. E. Cox
13 Stella C. Huffine
14 Vera E. Dixon
Numa R. Franks
15 Jennifer Blanchard
Lucy K. Hughes
Jane Edgerton
Michael L. Byers
Mary Lynn Brafford
20 Kevin Artley
Evelyn R. Terrell
Bill Pendergrass, Jr.
Kristin Powell
21 Jay Updyke
22 Gerry S. Oxford
24 Barbara S. Barnes
E. Jane Rinker
26 J. William Matlock
Kenneth C. Harper
27 Anna Ruth Grant
30 Cary R. Matlock
Nancy Pendergrass
Frank Caporelli

BLOODMOBILE VISIT

The Bloodmobile will be held in the Parish House on March 8 fr 11a.m. to 4:30p.m. We are pleased to join with Carolina Biological a Biomedical Reference Laboratories in sponsorship of this community se vice. If you are an eligible donor, we appeal for your assistance to make this visit another success.

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. A. I. Braxton and family upon the death of Jimmy Braxton on February 17 and to Mrs. Goldie Smith and family upon the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs Mollie Smith Johnson, on February 23 as a result an auto accident. Another sister-in-law Mrs. Bertha Smith Thomas, was also injured... Kristen Wilkins has perfect attendance in church scho for Feb.... Mrs. Elsia Bryant is a patient at Memorial Hospital...

FAMILY NIGHT - MARCH 19

The Women's Fellowship is inviting the whole congregation to join in on their March Quarterly Meeting. The date has been changed from March 12 to March 19. This meeting will be a family night covered dish supper, to be held in the Parish House at 6:30 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Creighton Lacy has been secured as a speaker Dr. Lacy has previously served as a missionary to China, has travelled extensively in India, Japan, Africa, and Southeast Asia. He is currently on the faculty of Duke Divinity School in Durham.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Last year our Conference gave $38,250. to the One Great Hour of Sharing, an increase of $3,857 over the previous year. Our congregation gave $760.94 of that amount. The UCC as a whole received more than $1.5 million for this special offering.

These funds support our response to disaster anywhere in the world, our participation in the resettlement of refugees in the United States. and a wide variety of agricultural and community development projects in more than 70 countries.

Last year , for instance, we were able to respond-because of your gifts to OGHS-to cyclone and flood damage in India, to hurricane destruction in Belize, to privation due to floods, droughts, earthquakes, and wars-all around the world. With the help of funds from OGHS, United Church of Christ congregations continue to help resettle refugees from many places, but especially from Southeast Asia. And, again, all around the world, we are helping poverty-striken families to develop skills and the ability to feed themselves and to improve their lot.All this, because we recognize ourselves to be part of God's one worldwide family carrying a special concern-because of our commitment to Christ-for the last and the lost.

This special offering will be received on March 25. Offering envelopes will be provided in the next issue of "The Torch".

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	25	57	14.79	190	1,118.61
Total		222	45.59	656	3,704.11
Average		56	11.39	164	926.03

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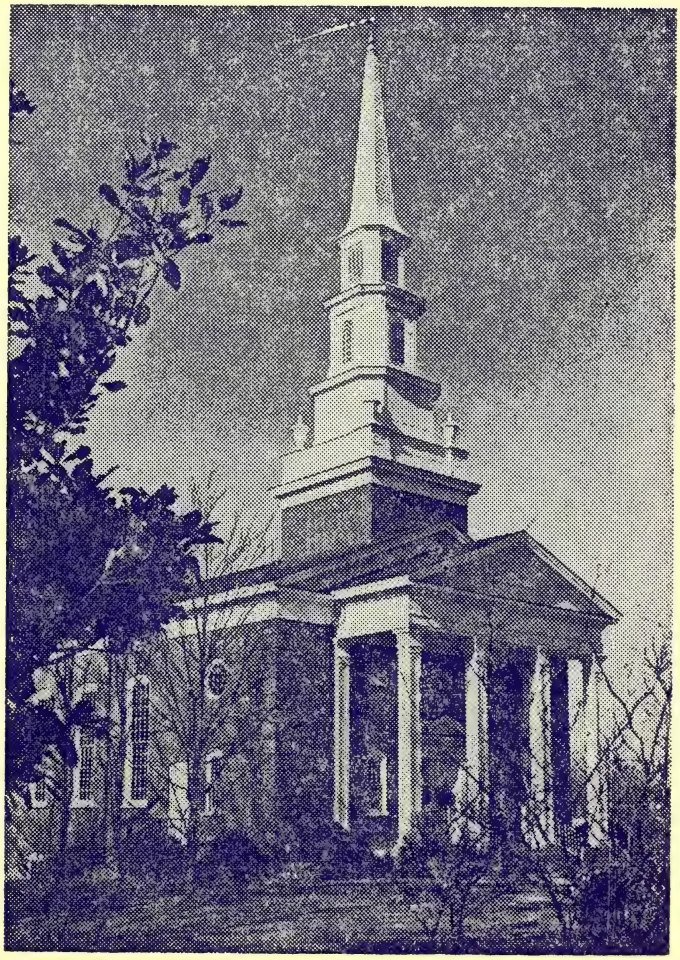

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Sermon: Dimensions of Growth: Breadth

March 21 Noontime Lenten Study on "Release to the Captives", led by Dr. Overton.

March 25 Fourth Sunday in Lent
One Great Hour of Sharing
Sermon: Dimensions of Growth: Direction

March 28 Noontime Lenten Study on "Good News to the Poor", led by Dr. Sloan.

April 1 Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sermon: Dimensions of Growth: Power

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April 8 Sixth Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday
Sermon: Dimensions of Growth: Decision

April 12 Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m. Service of Worship with altar communion.
Dr. Fields will be preaching.

April 15 EASTER SUNDAY
Fellowship Breakfast
Sermon: Dimensions of Growth: Length

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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Fri.	23	Phyllis Young

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CERAMICS

Ceramics Classes Resume - Yes, Classes. The requests have been sufficient for 2 classes this time. Those in the class last Fall are meeting Sunday afternoons, 2:30-5:00 p.m., March 11 and 18, and then on Monday nights beginning, March 26, 7-10 p.m.

Class for new members on Tuesday nights, 7-10 p.m. begins March 13. This will be a short 4-5 week session - for making Easter, and other, items.

Watch the Torch for details on classes after Easter.

BOYS CHOIR

On Friday, March 23 the Burlington Boys Choir will give its annual Spring Concert in Walter Williams High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. The highlight of the evening will be an abbreviated version of Englebert Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel with our own Jonathan Blake starring as Hansel. Tickets are only $1.50 and may be purchased from the Blakes or at the door. Come and be entertained by what has become known as "the premiere boys choir of the Southeast."

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Mon.	19	Dr. Alfred Hurst	Thur.	22	Verona Danieley
Tue.	20	Lucy Hughes	Fri.	23	Phyllis Young
Wed.	21	Carolyn Lightbourne			

FAMILY NIGHT - MARCH 19

Our Family Night for March is planned by the Women's Fellowship. Please note that it is on a Monday night - March 19. The covered dish supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. Following the meal, the children will be invited to view a film. For the others, the Fellowship have secured Dr. Creighton Lacy of Duke Divinity School as guest speaker. Dr. Lacy is a former missionary to China.

The Family Night is for all the families of the congregation. You'll be glad you came.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The executive board of the Women's Fellowship will meet Sunday, March 18, at four o'clock in the library. All officers, department chairmen, and circle leaders are invited to attend.

The Women's Fellowship as a whole will hold a brief business meeting at the conclusion of the March 19 Family Night.

HAL RESIGNS

We are saddened to report that our church custodian, Mr. Hal Russell, has tendered his resignation effective March 15. This decision is prompted by considerations of health and advancing years. To our knowledge, no one ever has had an unkind word to say about Hal. He has worked dependably and efficiantly at all times. We shall miss him.

Should there be persons in our fellowship who care to apply for this job, we shall gladly hear from you. The work analysis has generally included the care of the church property, inside and outside. Some of the work is preventive maintenance. The normal work-time has been 18 hours per week.

In the meantime, let's all help.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Would you like to provide $104. worth of food for hungry persons in war-torn areas of Eastern Africa or $168. worth of medical supplies to be used in village clinics all over the world?

You can with a $10. contribution to OGHS!

Would you like to provide the essential houseware equipment to set up housekeeping for a family displaced by the war in Lebanon?

You can with a $12.50 contribution to OGHS!

Would you like to buy a sewing machine with which a woman in an urban resettlement project in the Philippines can learn a trade and help to support her family?

You can with a $75. contribution to OGHS!

The illustrations are many but the point is one: you contributions enable churches around the world to do these and other services in your name. Last year our congregation provided $760.94, enough to provide $7800. worth of food, for example.

Envelopes are enclosed for your contributions. Please be generous again.

W.A.H.S. BAND GOES TO MARDI GRAS

Mardi Gras was cool and calm! Besides marching in a shower of rain and beads, seeing the Jazz play the Blues and eating all the time, the band members (and escorts) had triple heart beats when meeting "The Fonz". Our church was well-represented by students and parents. Those we know to have travelled with the band are Luci Atkinson, Sharon Rinker, Billy Blanchard, Gray Lackey, Stacey Dean, Beth Barbee, Lee Ann Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey.

SENIOR HI YOUTH

The Senior High Youth Group would like to thank the Congregation for their support of our Family Movie Night. THANK YOU! We will be sponsoring a car wash in the church parking lot March 24th or if it rains March 31st. Your support would be greatly appreciated. $2.00 a vehicle.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

January 15, 1979 - March 12, 1979

Dr. John G. Truitt, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr.
Mrs. E. B. Huffine
Mr. and Mrs. Numa R. Franks
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Walter
Mrs. Lillian Kimrey
Elon College Garden Club

Mr. Jimmy M. Braxton

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.
Elon College Garden Club
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Molly Smith Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.

Mr. DeWitt Lynch

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.

Rev. John S. Graves

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Dr. J. Fred Young who is the recipient of the Dignitary Bible presented by Gideons International... Thanks to all who participated in the March visit of the Bloodmobile... Good to have Girl Scout Troop 136 and its leaders with us last Sunday.

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

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April 8: Sixth Sunday in Lent
Sermon: Dimensions of Growth: Decision
8:00 Professor Richard Apperson will present an organ recital in Whitley Auditorium in memory of the Rev. John S. Graves. The recital will include Dupre's "Stations of the Cross".

April 12: 7:30 Maundy Thursday will be recognized with a public Service of Worship including the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Dr. Clyde L. Fields will preach the sermon.

April 15: EASTER SUNDAY
8:30 Fellowship breakfast. Please return the attached reservation form by April 8.
Sermon: Dimensions of Growth: Length

O. G. H. S.

Our special offering for the One Great Hour of Sharing was recei on March 18 and 25. So far we have contributed $549.75. Envelopes a still available in the narthex. Please remember that we want to put these gifts to use as early as possible. Our expectation is to forwa the total amount in April.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee will meet Sunday evening, April 1, at six o'clock.

CLEAN-UP TIME

COME, Claim your own! The church kitchen committee is cleaning house. Please rescue your dishes, pots, pans, and so forth by Palm Sunday. After that day it may be too late.

Ruth Hurst, Chm.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

8:30 a.m. EASTER BREAKFAST Parish House

Please make _____ Easter Breakfast reservations for me and my family.

_____
(Signed)

A donation will be received to cover expenses.

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Circle 1 meets April 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Underhill.
Circle 2 meets April 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. L. Hughes.
Circle 3 meets April 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. L. D. Martin.
Circle 4 meets April 2 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Barbee.
Circle 5 meets April 2 at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Reitzel.
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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2 George W. Troxler
Christopher W. Bunting
3 Willard G. White
4 C. Lynn Denny
5 Mary Sue Mann
7 John W. Barney, Jr.
Robert L. Smith, Jr.
Gloria L. Law
8 R. Kelly Hannah, Jr.
9 Kristin Wilkins
David Bragg
10 Sheree Smith
Oma Johnson
Jane Updyke
11 Sam Shomaker
12 Meg Gerlach
13 W. Marc Riggsbee
15 Lynn F. Baxter
William B. Terrell
Fred K. Walter
16 Mona S. Atkinson
Susan Barney
17 Linda C. Walter
24 Joan M. Artley
Joe McLelland
27 Sarah H. Primm
Lillie B. Waugh
Jim Brown
30 George A. Noah
Walstein W. Snyder

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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APRIL FAMILY NIGHT

We'll tell you now. The April Family Night will be held on Apri at 6:30. It will be a covered-dish dinner and it will be sponsored the Worship Committee. However, the emphasis of the day (both morn and evening) is still a secret.

TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

We will hold Church School at 9:45 and our Service of Worship at 11:00 a.m. on April 1. No foolin!

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

Your quarterly statements of Jan-March contributions will be available in the narthex by April 8. Please examine your statement let us know if it does not appear to be absolutely correct. In ord to save postage, the statements will not be mailed at this time.

NEWSETTES

Hope you didn't miss Jonathan Blake as Hansel when the Burlingto Boys Choir presented "Hansel and Gretel" last week... Ruth Schmidt Jordan and Mrs. Elizabeth Braxton are patients at Memorial Hospital Kristen Wilkins and Cris Bragg had perfect attendance in church sch in March... The Rev. Charles Terrell has recently accepted a call become pastor of Grace UCC in Columbiana, Ohio, effective June 24.. Some of our members saw the TV "Dating Game" show when Mary Ann But was special guest... Lewis Drumm is receiving treatment as an out-patient at Duke Hospital.

STAMP BOOKS

The Elon Home for Children is collecting trading stamps and coup to be redeemed in the purchase of a "new" bus. Red Scissor, Bonus (S & H, Green, Gold Bond, Triple S, Plaid, Top Value - all will he l

CLAPP NAMED AT BLOWING ROCK

The Rev. Kenneth W. Clapp has been named recently as Executive Director of the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Rev. Clapp prior to his six-year pastorate at Emanuel, Lincolnton, was our neighbor down the road in Whitsett. If you do not know him, you will have opportunity when he serves as our guest liturgist on April 8.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The Christian Education Committee is planning and preparing for you to share breakfast with each other on Easter morning. However, we need your reservation! Please bring the attached reservation form by April 8 or telephone your reservation to the office secretary.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

You may remember that in 1978 our congregation established a scholarship to Elon College. Preference will be given to a member of the Elon College Community Church. Application should be made to the Director of Financial Aid, Mr. Barry Simmons, or information is also available through the Pastor.

THRIFT SHOP

Help is needed desperately the first and third Saturdays of every month. The task is to manage the Thrift Shop from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Please call Lou Harper at 584-6535 is you are willing to help. Two or three persons are needed for each of these Saturdays.

The Thrift Shop also will receive gladly your good used clothing. You may leave articles in the Parish House any time. You might even like to come by to shop for yourself.

CAR WASH

Due to the rain last Saturday our Car Wash was cancelled, but will be held this Saturday. Support your Youth Group. $2.00. Church Parking Lot.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		GREETERS	NURSERY	ACOLYTES
April	1	A. L. Hook	M/M Rose	Gray Lackey
		R. Oxford		Dan Hamilton
	8	G. Troxler	M/M Sonovick	Chris Vickers
		E. W. Brafford		Charles Wilkins
	15	T. L. Smith	M/M Denny	Greg Price
		P. Mann		Andre Wilkins
	22	K. Harper	M/M Brown	Bert Barbee
		W. E. Price, Jr.		Dan Hamilton
	29	R. McLelland	M/M Dill	Alan Young
		K. Clem		Jeff Price

USHERS

April 1 Bill Barbee, Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, Willard White

8 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose, Jon White, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

15 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J. L. Doxon, George Edwards, Mack Lackey

22 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Keith Lyon, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

29 Robert Blake, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., W. E. Price, Jr., W. E. Price, III, Ed Simons, Jim Underhill, John Wells

MARCH STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
March	4	59	$17.87	168	$1579.29
	11	75	8.74	174	775.95
	18	71	17.20	188	985.79
	25	71	18.64	169	1171.37
Total		276	$62.45	699	$4512.40
Average		64	15.61	175	1128.10

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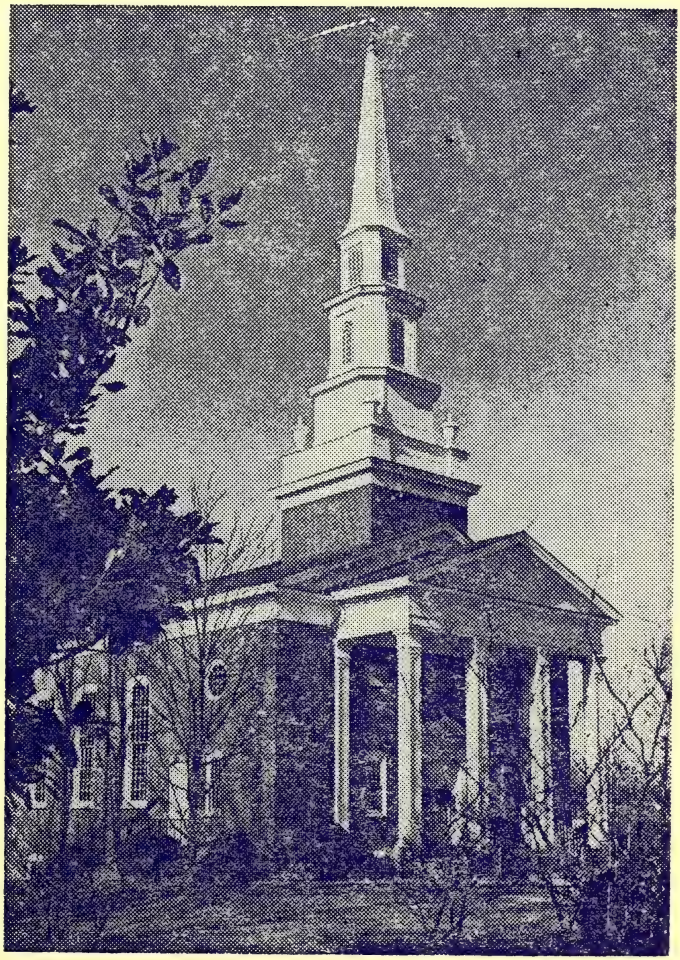

MAUNDY THURSDAY

The name Maundy Thursday comes from the Latin word mandatum, which means "command." It refers to Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another." On this occasion we remember the origin of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

You are encouraged to participate with us in this pre-Easter Servi of Communion. Our Service begins at 7:30. The meditation of the evening will be given by Dr. Clyde Fields.

EASTER BREAKFAST

For several years now many of our people have looked forward to, and enjoyed, the annual Easter breakfast. This time it seems that reservations have been slow in coming. We will nonetheless plan for at least the usual group, and a few more. The breakfast begins at 8:3 we hope you will join us. An opportunity will be given for a donation but there is no specified cost.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the Elon College Community Church on April 19! This is number 88.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR

JOSEPH KELLY ELMORE
AND
KAREN MARIE WHITE

ON APRIL 22 AT 3:00 PM

AT THE UNIVERSITY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will meet at the Community Church on Tuesday, April 17 at 9:45 a.m., and will leave at 10:00 for Winston-Salem to visit the Reynolda House and Gardens (Admission $1.00). Following the tour of the house and gardens the group will have lunch together at the K & W Cafeteria on Coliseum Drive, returning to Elon early afternoon. Please call Della Scott (584-6017) if you need, or can provide, transportation.

MEALS-on-WHEELS

Mon. April 16 no meals (Easter Monday)
Tues. Apr. 17 Jane Moncure
Wed. Apr. 18 Carolyn Lightbourne
Thurs. April 19 Reggie McLelland
Fri. Apr. 20 Mary Fabian

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mrs. Jane Moncure, author of more than 70 books for children, who was recently named recipient of the 1979 Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education award for outstanding service to young children in Virginia... Rev. Kenneth Clapp, executive director of the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds was our liturgist last Sunday... Rob Woody had perfect attendance in the kindergarten class during March ... Lewis Drumm is a patient at Duke Hospital... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Will Pendergrass and grandparents Bill and Jackie upon the birth of Will Pendergrass IV on March 30... Our Community Wrestling Team did remarkably well in the tournament they hosted in the Elon Gym on March 31. David Harper was 80 lb midget champion and Andre Wilkins 150 lb junior champion. Others from our congregation who are in the program are: Steve Caporelli, John Davis, Mike Fogleman, Charles Wilkins, and Alan Young. Mr. Ken Harper is head coach.... The Quarterly Statements of Jan-March Contributions are available in the narthex. Please examine your statement closely and let us know if it does not appear to be absolutely correct. In order to save postage, the statements will not be mailed at this time.

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Carol

CLERGY RECOGNITION DAY

APRIL 29, 1979

Bill

Alfred Bessie

Dick

Do you know how many ministers we have in our church? ...how many years they have given to the Christian ministry? Come and find out on April 29, 1979.

Ruth

These ministers and their wives will be honored on this day. The 11:00 A.M. Worship will be the highlight

Bertie

of the day with the observance of Holy Communion. Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Conference Minister of the Southern Conference, will be the speaker.

Jane

The evening will feature a covered dish dinner at the McEwen Dining Hall at 6:30 P.M. Bring food and table

John

service for each member of your family. The beverage, plates and napkins will be provided.

J. C.

There will be time to fellowship with these persons and find out their favorite jokes and golf stories. Also, there will be a few surprises - So - you 'all come!

Mary G. Diana James Wally

Tom

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AN EXTRA ISSUE

CLERGY RECOGNITION DAY

April 29 is a date we have anticipated and planned for with much enthusiasm. At the suggestion of the Worship Committee and approved of the Board of Deacons, April 29 has been designated as "Clergy Recognition Day", in honor of all the clergy families of our congregation. We are pleased and proud to honor:

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dollar
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William J. Elzey
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Fields
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hamilton
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hurst
The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James H. Overton
The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Rinker
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William W. Sloan
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Walstein W. Snyder
The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Terrell
Chaplain and Mrs. John G. Truitt, Jr.
Mrs. Cora Bozarth
Mrs. Eleanore Kittenger
Mrs. Della Scott
Mrs. Adelia Truitt
Mrs. Leona Updyke
Mrs. Mabel Veazey

Those ministers who can be available will assist in the morning Service of Worship when the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Our guest minister is Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Conference Minister of the Southern Conference.

Then in the evening at 6:30 a covered dish supper will be held at McEwen Dining Hall. Each of the clergy families will be recognized. The special feature of the evening will be the installation of Dr. Alfred W. Hurst as Pastor Emeritus of our congregation. Dr. Hurst served as our pastor from 1929 to 1932. Now, fifty years later, he becomes the first person ever to be designated as our Pastor Emeritus.

We hope that every member of our congregation can be present, both in the morning and the evening. For the evening family night, please

bring your favorite covered dish(es) and table service. Beverage, plates, and napkins will be provided.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The quarterly meeting of the Burlington District Churchmen's Fellowship will be held Thursday evening, April 26, at seven o'clock at the Beverly Hills Church. We have made reservations for eight men but so far only two have indicated they can go. Please call the pastor to be added to the list.

NEW CUSTODIAN

We are pleased to announce that Mr. John Enoch has been secured as our Church Custodian. John began his work with us on April 13 and the rooms and yard already display the touch of his hands. John lives in Glen Raven and is also employed as a night-shift supervisor at the Williamsburg Plant. He is a member of our Union Chapel congregation. Welcome to our church staff, John Enoch!

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

Church Women United is again sponsoring the May Fellowship Day to be held May 4 at 12 noon at First Presbyterian Church. This will be a luncheon meeting and tickets may be secured from Mary Fabian or Reggie McLelland at $2.50 each. The theme for this year is "Our Children: Our Promise".

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Joseph and Karen (nee White) Elmore whose Service of Marriage was celebrated Sunday in Charlotte... Mr. Lewis Drumm is a patient at Duke and Mrs. Eleanore Kittenger at County...

9:45 Church School 11:00 Service of Worship

On April 29, all classes will gather in the sanctuary for opening devotions.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

These paragraphs are addressed to our non-member friends. We hav been pleased to have you visit with us from time to time. By now you know something of the ministries we perform together. You certainly know we are not all we strive to become. You know that worship, growt in the Faith, mission, and community life are all significant aspects our congregational emphases. You may have surmised that preaching of Word, the ministry of music, youth activities, interest groups, family nights, and community service are all held in high regard. Perhaps yo have felt the mutual bond of friendship and trust between and among th members.

Yet there is no exclusiveness. We invite, yea urge, you to join as members of the Elon College Community Church. While members may be received at any time, we are setting June 17 as a Membership Sunday. hope you will officially join us on that Sunday morning. With your pe mission, Letters of Transfer will be requested for you. Or you may be received by re-profession of faith or profession of faith and baptism.

Will you seriously, prayerfully, consider your response to our invitation? If you think I can assist you in thinking through this decision, please let me know.

Thomas R. Hamilton

YOUTH NEED RETREAT SITE

Our Senior Hi Youth is planning a retreat for May 25-27. Last year's beach retreat was a most fruitful experience but so far we have been unable to secure a beach-house for that busy weekend. Do you kno a place that could be available on a rental basis? If so, please call the pastor or Jack LoCicero (449-7856) as soon as possible.

April 29 CLERGY RECOGNITION DAY

A.M. Morning Worship with Communion p.m. Covered-dish Supp

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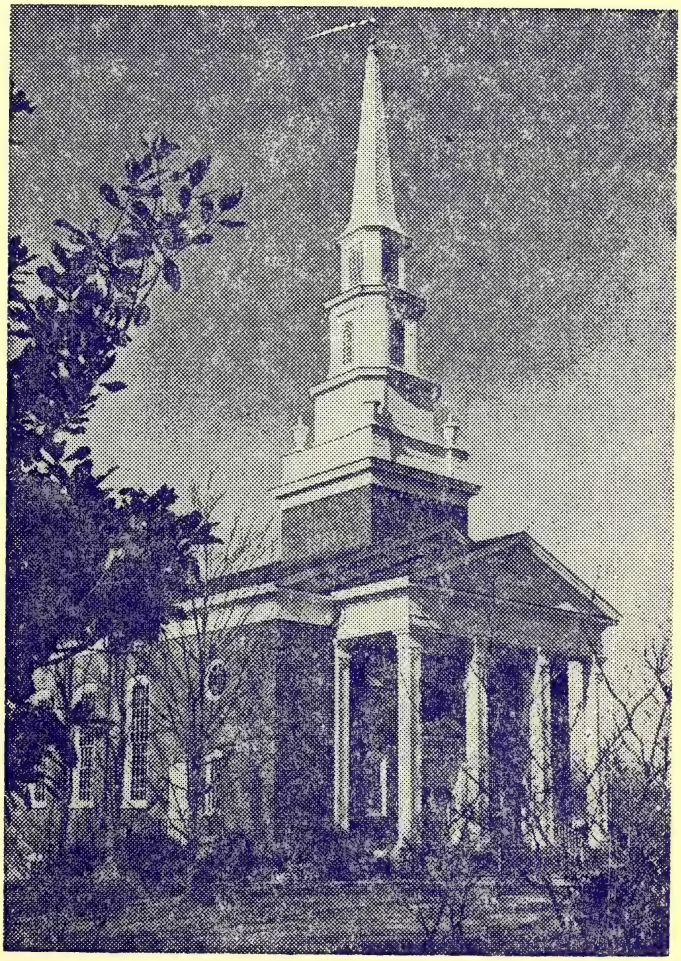

A FINE DAY

Every day is a good day but April 29 was a fine day! We called it "Clergy Recognition Day", in appreciation of all former pastors, the clergy families of our congregation, and the wives of deceased clergy members of our congregation. During the church school session, Mary Graham Mackintosh gave personal glimpses of each of our former, and present, pastors. Her stories were enhanced by photographs of each of the former pastors.

The Morning Service of Worship included the leadership of five of our clergy members, a sermon by Dr. Lightbourne on professional and lay ministry, and celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the alt

The Family Night in the evening was a demonstration of the culina talents of our ladies (and perhaps some of our men). It was indeed a banquet. Moderator Danieley them introduced Mrs. Robert Blake who presented a long-stemmed rose to each of the clergy wives. Dr. Danieley recognized the clergy members and presented to each a Certificate of Appreciation noting the number of years of service in the Christian ministry.

Finally, Dr. Alfred W. Hurst was installed as Pastor Emeritus of the congregation. Dr. Danieley noted the appreciation and love for Rut and Alfred since they first came to us as our parsonage family exactly 50 years ago.

It was a fine day for all of us. Thanks to all who shared and participated in it. And thanks to those members of the Worship Committee who planned, prepared, and performed most of the work. They are Chairm Sandra Dill, Jane Alexander, Kenneth Clem, Ruth Dunn, Nora Griswold, Vickie Price, Carole Blake, and Viola Dean.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

May 21 Dr. Alfred Hurst
May 22 Jackie Pendergrass
May 23 Reggie McLelland
May 24 Verona Danieley
May 25 Phyllis Young

THANKS

As the oldest clergyman in our group I wish to thank the church, and expecially the worship committee, for the opportunity to participate in last Sunday's morning service. I am sure the lovely wives of parsons join me in appreciation of the dinner honoring we that evening.

W. W. Sloan

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet as follows:

Circle 1 meets May 7 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Braxton
Circle 2 meets May 7 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Circle 3 meets May 7 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lankford
Circle 4 meets May 7 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Perry
Circle 5 meets May 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Willard White
Circle 6 meets May 8 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Dewey Holt

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Who: You 1. may become a member of this congregation.
2. may invite someone else to become a member here.

What: Membership Sunday is a special emphasis to remind ourselves that we always seek to include others in the followship of faith.

When: June 17, 1979

Where: The Elon College Community Church

Why: Because it is Christ's Church not ours; and he always invites us to fellowship in his name.

How: 1. attend an orientation session on June 3.
2. indicate your interest to the Pastor.

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will meet at the Community Church on Tuesday, May 15, at 10 o'clock. After a brief business session the group will visit the Alamance Battleground, and then return to the Alamance County Historical Museum. This will be the final meeting of the Fun Club until fall.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

is pleased to

Recognize and Honor

Dr. ALFRED W. HURST

as

PASTOR EMERITUS

April 29, 1979

The year 1979 marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of the year Alfred W. Hur became Pastor of the Elon College Community Church. On recommendation of the Worship Committee of the church, the Board of Deacons has elect Dr. Hurst to the position of Pastor Emeritus, and on the evening of Clergy Recognition Day the Deacons installed the former pastor with th above citation. Dr. Hurst responded briefly with words of appreciatio and has now responded to our request for a statement of his feelings regarding the action taken by the church in electing him to this posit

Dear Fellow Members: Last Sunday was reminiscent of the year 1929 when at the age of 27, I was installed as Pastor of the Elon College Commun Church. Mr. J. C. McAdams, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, welcomed me on behalf of the church and extended the Hand of Fellowship.

When I was asked recently whether I would accept the title of Past Emeritus I was dumbfounded. Normally a minister is elected to this pos tion after years of long service to a particular church, and since I h served this church only three years, I felt I did not merit the recogn tion. At the same time, Ruth and I were filled with immodest pride tha you should consider us worthy of this honor.

The years 1929 to 1932 were rich with meaning in our lives. We occ pied the parsonage which stood where the church building now stands. H our two sons were born. It was our privilege to know and count as dear friends some of the devoted Christian people who were founders of the church and college, and whose names are deeply engraven into the life a history of this Christian community. The relationship of pastor and peo

seemed to be mutually gratifying, and we hoped for many more years of ministry together. This might have occurred had it not been for the economic depression which threatened to wreck the college and church which were bound so closely together. I voluntarily resigned with no other pastorate in immediate prospect, and supported a plan to ask the newly installed president of the college, Dr. Leon Edgar Smith, to assume the dual role of pastor and college administrator. For fourteen years Dr. Smith carried this yoked responsibility. The forty-five years that followed 1932 took us to Portsmouth, Va. for a brief interim, then to the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Chattanooga, Tenn. (11 years), Cleveland Park Congregational Church, Washington, D. C. (14 years) Central Union Windward Church, Kailua, Hawaii (3 years); and Olivet United Church of Christ, Livingston, N. J. (7 years).

It was a source of joy to us when we were invited to return to Elon College in 1968 as campus minister and assistant professor of religion in which position I served until a rule of the college made retirement necessary at the age of seventy two. Ruth and I are happy to retire in this community which has meant so much to us.

It is reported that when Thomas Jefferson retired from political life "to the humble station of a private citizen," he expressed the hope he might be "accompanied with the esteem and approbation of my fellow citizens." I dare believe it is with love, if not always the approbation, of my fellow church members that you have honored me with the title of Pastor Emeritus. There is an old saying, "Gather the rose of love while yet is time." It is with modest pride that I accept this honor. I am grateful, and trust you will never have occasion to regret your action. Ruth, who has been my companion and associate through these years, joins wholeheartedly in this expression of gratitude and love.

Most sincerely,

Alfred W. Hurst

BIRTHDAYS

1 Betty Fogleman
Stephen L. Hughes
2 Philip W. Benton
N. R. Franks, Sr.
Janet Lyons
3 Earl W. Vickers, II
4 Nancy B. Martin
Timothy Marsh McLelland
5 William E. Price, Jr.
Florance H. Smith
6 Robert L. Shomaker
7 David Seamster
8 Michael S. Fogleman
10 James L. Dixon
Rebecca Sue Mann
Beth Barbee
11 Pattie M. Wall
13 Jewel MacDonald
15 Susan P. Rose
John C. Wells
16 J. B. MacDonald
Marion V. Underhill
17 Mary G. Butler
John MacDonald
18 John D. Schmidt
19 Ruth Hurst
Carrie Elizabeth McLelland
20 Teenie Burchfield
Tim Parker
21 Howard H. Edgerton
James T. Wood
Michelle Hutchins
22 Sue W. Colclough
Dolores Barringer
23 Dianne Gerlach
24 Matt Maggio
26 Estelle L. Perry
27 Ralph Bland
28 Jane M. Hamilton
29 Jim MacDonald
31 Edith R. Brannock

SENIOR HI YOUTH

The Senior Hi Youth group would like to introduce to the congregat the newest member of our youth group. He is 16 year old George Mitche Littlejohn who lives in Cherokee, N. C. He is a member of the Eastern Cherokee Indian Tribe and through the Save The Children Program our youth group is able to not only help Mitch but also his community. Through reaching out to someone in need we have been able to help a small part of our world.

Jack

THRIFT SHOP

May 5 and May 19 from 10:30 a.m. until Noon.

SOME MAY HAPPENINGS

May 6 A busy alumni weekend will conclude with our Service of Worship at 11:00 a. m. The Elon College Choir, directed by Mr. James Glenn, will lead the music.

May 19 For the second consecutive year a Saturday evening Commencement Service of Worship will be held at our church. This year's speaker will be Dr G. Melvin Palmer pastor of Peach UCC, Greensboro. The community is urged to join the college graduates and their families for this Service.

May 20 On this college commencement Sunday, we will combine church school and church worship at 9:30 (to dismiss by 10:15) in order that those who so desire may also attend the college commencement program.

1979 SUMMER CAMP

June 11-15	Moonelon	Burlington Day Camp (grades 4-5-6)
June 17-23	Moonelon	Intermediate Camp (grades 4-5-6-7-8)
June 20-27	Indianapolis	General Synod Youth Seminar
June 24-26	Blowing Rock	Youth Choirs Workshop
July 1-7	Johns River	Junior Age Music/Drama (grades 4-5-6)
July 8-14	Johns River	Junior High Camp (grades 7-8-9)
July 13-15	Blowing Rock	Youth Adult Weekend (ages 18 and older)
July 15-21	Johns River	Senior High Camp (grades 10-11-12)
July 15-21	Franklinton	Intermediate Camp (grades 4-5-6-7-8)
July 22-28	Johns River	Junior Age Camp (grades 4-5-6)
July 29-Aug 4	Johns River	Junior High World Crafts/Missions (grades 7-8-9)
Aug 5-11	Johns River	Senior High Backpacking (grades 10-11-12)

Registration forms are available at the north entrance bulletin board.

HOSPITALIZED

Mr. Lewis Drumm is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham and Mrs. Mae Jeffreys at County Hospital, Burlington.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		GREETERS	NURSERY	ACOLYTES
May	6	A. L. Hook George Troxler	M/M Easton	Alan Young Andre Wilkins
	13	H. Loy G. Noah	M/M Hannah	Gray Lackey Chris Vickers
*	20	H. Edgerton J. M. McAdams	M/M Harper	Charles Wilkins Greg Price
	27	Adelia Truitt Mack Lackey	M/M Rose	Bert Barbee Jeff Price

* Please note that on Commencement Sunday, May 20, we will combine Church School and Church Worship. Our Service will begin at 9:30 a.m. and dismiss by 10:15 in order that those who so desire may also attend the Commencement Program at Elon College.

USHERS

May 6 Bill Barbee, Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, Willard White

13 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose, Jon White, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

20 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J. L. Dixon, George Edwards, Mack Lackey

27 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Keith Lyon, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

APRIL STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
April	1	71	$17.20	196	$1373.08
	8	84	13.84	278	1190.56
	15	62	13.81	291	1038.84
	22	59	18.15	138	626.30
	29	60	13.12	168	546.70
Total		336	76.12	1071	4775.48
Average		67	15.22	214	955.09

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EVANS SPEAKS TO GRADUATES

Please note that on May 20 we will combine Church School and Church Worship in order that those who so desire can also attend the 10:30 Commencement Program in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. You are urged to attend both.

Dr. Joseph H. Evans will be the commencement speaker on May 20 as 336 seniors are graduated from Elon College. Dr. Evans is the secreta of the United Church of Christ, with offices in New York City.

Our congregation is honored that one of our members, Dr. William W Sloan, will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters Other honorary degrees are to be awarded Rev. H. Winfred Bray of First Christian (UCC) Church, Burlington, and Mr. Rex Glenn Powell of Fuqua Varina, N. C.

COMMENCEMENT WORSHIP

A Commencement Service of Worship will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday evening, May 19, at 7:30 to honor the Elon College graduates and their families.

The sermon will be given by Dr. G. Melvin Palmer, Pastor of Peace UCC, Greensboro. Special music will be provided by members of the church and college choirs. The community is invited.

DR. WILLIAM W. SLOAN HAS BEEN

NAMED 1979 SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE

YEAR FOR ALAMANCE COUNTY. CONGRAT-

ULATIONS, BILL AND BESSIE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Christian Education Committee is now in the process of completing the plans for this year's Vacation Bible School. Andrea Albertson and Betty Powell are serving as directors. The dates are June 11-15 from 9:15 until 12 noon. Teachers are needed for the following classes:

AGE 4 - K	God Made Me... I'm Glad.
Grades 1,2,3	God Made Me... Here I am!
Grades 4,5,6	God Made Me... to be Responsible.

Each day will include Bible study, crafts, recreation, and refreshments. On Thursday evening there will be a carry-in supper and VBS Open House (You'll hear more about that later).

We are also requesting pre-registration. In fact, we must have pre registrations to help determine if all three classes will be held or if additional classes are needed. Therefore, please complete the registration form below and return it to the church or call in your registration BY MAY 23.

RETURN THIS REGISTRATION BY MAY 23

VBS
June 11 - 15
9:15-12:00

Kindergarten
through
Grade 6

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

DATE of BIRTH _____ SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED _____

NAME of PARENTS _____

COLLEGE RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Robert Delp is the 1979 recipient of the Daniels-Danieley Award for Excellence in Teaching... Edith Brannock has been given the Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Award... The Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award is given posthumously to Dr. John G. Truitt... Robert Wicker and Dr. George Troxler were presented 10-year awards... Dr. James Overton was recognized upon his retirement for the completion of 16 years of service to Elon... Dr. Gerry Oxford received the Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

To all we extend our congratulations and best wishes!

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Drew and Martha Mayse and grandparents Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes upon the birth of Matthew Caddell Mayse on May 2 and to Charles and Diana Terrell and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell upon the birth of Wendy Durig Terrell on May 2.

YOUTH RETREAT

Friday May 25th at 5:00 p.m. the Senior Hi Youth Group will be departing the church for Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds for our retreat. We are looking forward to an exciting weekend of fun and sharing together which will complete my work with the youth group. Our group thanks the congregation for their support of our Rock-a-Thon, Lock-in and our Car Wash which made this trip financially possible. As was our last trip, this one will be a rewarding experience in fellowship and fun.

Thank you,
Jack

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR
WILLIAM G. JOINES
and
DENISE G. PLEASANT
ON MAY 26 AT 3:00 O'CLOCK
AT DAVIS STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUMMER CAMP

Since we printed the schedule for summer camp two weeks ago, a good number of inquiries have been received and four registrations have been placed for summer camp. The poster and registration forms may be found at the north entrance bulletin board.

HOSPITALIZED

We have been informed that Mrs. Dan Wicker is now hospitalized in Asheville. Dan and Georgia are well-known to many of our members. You are encouraged to address cards to her at: Mission Memorial Hospital
509 Biltmore Ave. Room 582
Asheville. N. C. 28801

Mr. Lewis Drumm is also a patient at Memorial, Burlington, and Mrs. Mae Jeffreys at County, Burlington.

SENIOR CITIZENS

May 25th has been set aside as a fun day for all Sr. Citizens in th county! The Burlington Recreation Dept., Burlington Jaycees and Counci on Aging have invited all Seniors throughout the county for a "Day In The Park". Alamance County Community Services Nutrition Program will furnish picnic lunches for who attend. There is plenty on the schedule of events to entertain Senior Citizens - and it's all free for the day: amusement rides, miniature golf, horseshoes and fun and fellowship from being with the crowd. Time: Friday, May 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p Burlington City Park...

THRIFT SHOP

May 19 from 10:30 'til Noon

in the Parish House

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RECOGNIZING OUR SENIORS

We know of ten of our young people who will be graduated with the class of '79.
Congratulations to:

Jane Alexander
Lynn Baxter
Jama Cunningham
Patsy Griswold
Lisa Johnston
Keith Lyon
Becky Mann
Reuben Seamster
Vic Vickers
David Wood

These graduates will be recognized at our June 3 Service of Worship. The Christian Education Committee will present a token congratulatory gift at the Service.

MAGNOLIA MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held here on June 3 at four o'clock. The Service will be conducted by our Pastor and Rev. Bruce Martin of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Peggy Lackey at the organ. President E. S. Lankford will preside over the business session.

NEW MEMBERS

Several persons have responded with interest to our invitation to attend an orientation class for new members. The invitation remains open: any of our visitors are invited to meet with us on June 3 at 9:45 in the Library-Conference Room. The present plan is to receive new members on June 17. Please call the Pastor if you wish to discuss this in advance.

CAMP REGISTRATIONS

Openings are still available for most of the camp sessions to be sponsored this summer by the Southern Conference. Forms for registration may be found at the north entrance bulletin board.

of fun and fellowship. Though the weather was a little cold, we still made the best of it and had a very enjoyable weekend. None of this would have been possible without the support of the congregation. Thank you!

Attending the retreat were Melanie Artley, Luci Atkinson, Edrie Updyke, Dan Hamilton, Kelly Horn, Chris Vickers, Mrs. Joan Artley and Jack LoCicero.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11-15 (Monday through Friday) 9:15-12:00 Noon each day
For Age 4 through Grade 6
Thursday Evening (6:30) OPEN HOUSE AND HOT DOG SUPPER

Vacation Bible School for this year is really a church-wide effort and program. The studies will focus on the general theme of "Made in God's Image". The classes are as follows:

4-5 "God Made Me... I'm Glad" taught by Mrs. Jane Moncure, Mrs. Linda Sonovick, and Miss Lummy Powell.

Grades 1,2,3 "God Made Me...Here I Am" taught by Mrs. Lorene Lyon, Mrs. Diane Timblin, and Miss Winifred Barney.

Grades 4,5,6 "God Made Me...to be Responsible" taught by Mrs. Gladys Hughes, Mrs. Andrea Albertson, and Mrs. Aundree Price.

Directors of the School are Mrs. Andrea Albertson and Mrs. Betty Powell. The Pastor will serve as Worship Leader; Luci Atkinson will direct the recreation; the Women's Fellowship will provide refreshments and Reggie McLelland will coordinate the refreshment periods. Jim Griswold will coordinate the cooking of the Hot Dogs for Thursday evening.

The congregation is invited to join us for the Hot Dog Supper (Thurs. June 14, at 6:30). Please bring a covered dish of potato salad, baked beans, salad, chili, or dessert (or something else, if you prefer); Hot Dogs and beverage will be provided.

The same evening you will have opportunity to visit the VBS classrooms for their open house. No other program is planned. We hope you will see the VBS as an All-Church function - it is for everyone. Join Us!

HOSPITALIZED

Hospitalized at Memorial are Mr. Wes Alexander, Mr. Howard Loy, and Mrs. Mary Graham Mackintosh.

CONFERENCE, GENERAL SYNOD AND WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held June 1 and 2 at Catawba College. All our clergy-members are delegates and we have elected Mr. Ken Harper as our congregational delegate. The agenda and reports are included in the June issue of Southern Conference News. It would be most appropriate for you to submit any opinions on these reports to any of the delegates.

The Twelfth General Synod of the United Church of Christ will be held June 21-26 in Indianapolis. Our pastor is an elected delegate and Dr. W. W. Snyder will also be in attendance. A "Report to the People" will be given on July 1.

Elon College and our church are hosts for the annual meeting of Church Women of the Southern Conference, to be held June 18-20. Sharing the leadership will be Rev. Peggy Way, Rev. Joyce Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins. Registration forms are available in the May issue of Southern Conference News.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Daniel W. Hamilton
2 John Barbee
Adam R. Shull
3 V. Juanita Loy
4 James Moncure
5 Scotty Van Law
6 Joseph Hutchins
7 Walter Y. Boyd
James Overton
8 Paul S. Reddish
9 James A. Scott
Keith B. Dean
10 Waverly Hughes
12 June Bland
15 Robin Woody
17 Virginia E. Richardson
Andy Powell
18 Jo Ann White
19 Eugene S. Lankford
Nora Griswold
21 Reuben Seamster
Catherine Fogleman
Venita Edwards
22 Sibyl I. White
24 Maurine Gminder
Dorothy Wells
25 David M. McLelland, Jr.
27 Nathan Artley
Nancy B. Wills
29 Lucille D. Howard

YOUTH RETREAT

The Senior Hi Youth Retreat last weekend at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds was one that helped us to look at our faith in an atmosphere

WOMEN'S QUARTERLY MEETING

The Women's Fellowship Quarterly Meeting will be held June 11 in the Updyke Choral Center. The Rev. Jerry Moore will present the program on "Learning to Cope in a Crisis." Hostesses are Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Sr., Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Mrs. Lewis Wells, Miss Bertha Cotton, Mrs. Irma Seamster, Mrs.A. M. Primm, and Mrs. Dewey Holt. All the Women of the church are urged to attend.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

In our democratic style, considerable discussion has been held the past several months on our summer schedule. Some of the questions have been:

Should we discontinue Church School for July-August?

Should we move our Service to an earlier time?

It would be impossible to relate the total discussions but let me try to tell you where we are and the conclusions reached.

CHURCH SCHOOL: the preliminary decision was to discontinue for July-Aug. taking into account the less-regular attendance of some families and the resultant discouragement of some teachers. However, when the conclusion was announced, a compromise was suggested. We therefore will proceed according to the compromise, namely:

K-grade 5 will meet as a class, and to be taught by a new core of volunteers.

Grades 6-12 will meet with the Seekers' Class.

Adult Bible Class will meet as usual.

CHURCH WORSHIP: While some would prefer an earlier Service time, more have indicated a preference for the usual 11:00 hour. A change in times also poses problems for those who visit here. We therefore plan to continue the present 11:00 Service.

It is our goal, further, that others of our members will begin to attend a church school class and that all of us will be more conscienteous in our attendance patterns.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
During The 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		GREETERS	NURSERY	ACOLYTES
June	3	J. E. Danieley Ralph Oxford		Dan Hamilton Charles Wilkins
	10	T. L. Smith Phil Mann	M/M Sonovick	Chris Vickers Alan Young
	17	W. E. Price, Jr. K. Clem	M/M Denny	Gray Lackey Greg Price
	24	K. Harper E. W. Brafford	M/M Dill	Jeff Price Andre Wilkins

USHERS

June 3 Bill Barbee, Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, Willard White

10 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose, Jon White, Jeff Wilkins Robin Woody

17 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J. L. Dixon, George Edwards, Mack Lackey

24 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Keith Lyon, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

MAY STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
May	6	63	$12.89	212	$1376.35
	13	52	8.16	182	755.78
	20	—	—	73	198.06
	27	71	17.92	168	882.95
Total		186	38.97	635	3213.14
Average		62	12.99	157	803.29

VBS
June 11-15

FAMILY NITE
June 14

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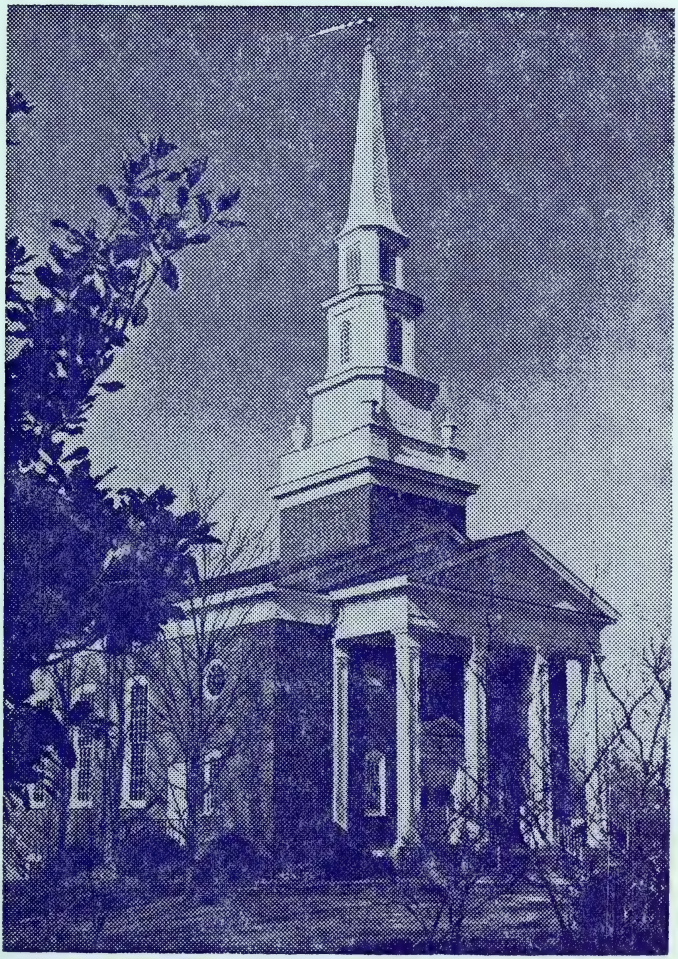

BUILDING NAMED TO HONOR CAROLINE POWELL

President J. Fred Young has recently announced that the College Classroom - Office Building is to be named the "Caroline E. Powell Building". Included in this lovely facility are the offices of the president, vice-presidents, development, admissions, registrar, 15 faculty offices, 12 classrooms and laboratories, and the computer center. The distinct honor given Miss Powell is in appreciation for contributions given by her nephews, Dr. T. Edward Powell, III, Mr. John S. Powell, Dr. James B. Powell, and Mr. Samuel C. Powell.

We as a congregation are also honored since "Miss Caroline" is one of our own. She is a long-time member of the congregation, has served on several committees of the church, and is one of our ordained deacons.

In her honor also, the Elon College Board of Trustees is holding a reception in the Caroline E. Powell Building on June 21 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

The Board has extended an invitation for our members to attend the reception and to join in celebrating in honor of Miss Caroline Powell.

THE PROTESTANT HOUR

The Protestant Hour is a long-time religious feature of radio broadcasting. What is new is that from June 24 to September 9, the featured preacher will be Dr. James R. Smucker, Minister of the New York Conference of the United Church of Christ. Special music is to be provided by United Church College Choirs and local church choirs. To our knowledge, you can receive these programs on the following area stations:

WBIG	(1470 a.m.)	at	7:30 a.m.
WQMG	(97 f.m.)	at	8:00 a.m.
WPTF	(680 a.m.)	at	7:00 a.m.
WSJS	(600 a.m.)	at	8:30 a.m.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Mr. Simeon Lee Allen on June 9. Memorial Services were held here on June 11. We also extend our Christian Sympathy to the Walter Boyd Family upon the death of his father, the Rev. Mr. W. J. Boyd of Mathews, Va., on June 10.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR

REUBEN SEAMSTER
and
PAM SMITH

JUNE 23, 1979 AT FIVE O'CLOCK

AT THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of Alamance County are conducting a special program to provide registered Girl Scouts extended activities and to recruit girls into Girl Scouts of the USA. Girls should be between the ages of six and seventeen.

Those interested are invited to attend a family picnic at Cedar Rock Park (on Highway 49S) on Jnne 23 at 5:00 p.m. There will be live entertainment and games. For further information, call Mary Carroll at 584-3223 or 584-6163.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

We regret very much to learn that Mrs. Betty Coble cannot find it feasible to continue beyond June 15 her work with us as office secretary. A search for a replacement for this position is now in process. Applications or suggestions will be received gladly.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

At this writing, VBS is in its second day. There is much activity about as 35 or so children fill the classrooms. The school is directed by Mrs. Betty Powell and Mrs. Andrea Albertson. Luci Atkinson is leading recreation and the pastor is leading devotions.

Teachers are: Mrs. James Moncure, Mrs. Linda Sonovick, Mrs. Sue Brown, Miss Lummy Powell, Mrs. Lorene Lyon, Miss Winifred Barney, Mrs. Gladys Hughes, Mrs. Andrea Albertson, and Mrs. Aundree Price.

FAMILY NIGHT

The VBS is sponsoring the Family Night Hot-Dog Supper on Thurs. evening (June 14) at 6:30. The whole congregation is invited. You are asked to bring a covered dish of potato salad or baked beans, or salad, or chili, or dessert. Hot-Dogs and beverage will be provided.

GENERAL SYNOD

The General Synod of the UCC will be meeting in Indianapolis fro June 21 until June 26. The Synod meets every two years and is composed of delegates from each of the Associations across the country. Approximately 800 delegates will be in attendance, among them our Pastor as an elected delegate of the ENC Association.

Please note, therefore, that Dr. Hamilton will be out of the office from June 18 to June 27. He may be reached in any emergency by calling Dr. Danieley (584-7210) or Mrs. Hamilton (584-9284).

In his absence on Sunday, June 24, Dr. Danieley will conduct our Service of Worship. Then on July 1, at our Service of Worship, the Pastor will present a first-hand report of the actions of Synod.

CHURCH WOMEN

The Rev. Peggy Way, a UCC minister, will give the keynote addres for the Women's Conference on June 18 at 7:30 p m. in our sanctuary. The public is invited.

THE ORGAN PROJECT MARCHES ON!

We're blowing our pipes again and, as usual, need your help. Our fundraising activities for 1979 are going to be somewhat different from the two-prior years.

Our first project is going to be a cookbook which will include recipes of our members, their families, friends, etc. The Music Committee will coordinate this effort and it plans to have the cookbook ready for you inspection and purchase on October 28 at our Fall Family Night Supper.

What we need from our members: unusual, delicious-sounding recipes! Our church has a long tradition of excellent cooks and we would like to preserve this tradition in our own volume of recipes.

We need to have all of the recipes collected by August 1, so start getting your information to us. There will be special boxes at the church in the church office, the choir room, and the narthex. You may leave your recipes in these boxes.

Below is the general format that we are suggesting you follow:

Name of recipe:

Ingredients:

Short and concise directions:

Baking time and temperature:

Special notations if any:

Courtesy of:

Information as to it's interest:
Ingredients - heritage - location
Important or special occasion of its use.

VACATION PACKAGE

A special vacation package is available at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds that begins with a buffet on Sunday evening, July 1, and ends with breakfast on July 5. Nine meals, admission to "Horn in the West" outdoor drama, family games afternoon, 'pig-pickin', worship and vesper experiences, side trips, recreational facilities including tennis, lawn bowling, volley ball. shuffleboard, frisbee golf - and 4 nights lodging----All for $49.00 per adult.

For reservations, write:

Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds
P. O. Box 974
Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605

MEALS on WHEELS

June 18 - 22

Monday,	18	Mary Fabian	Tuesday,	19	Jane Moncure
Wednesday,	20	Carolyn Lightbourne	Thursday,	21	Reggie McLelland

NEWSETTES

Our congregation was well represented at the W.A.H.S. athletic banquet when Jane Alexander was named Female Athlete of the Year, Melanie Artley MV Cheerleader (JV), Dave Byers MVP Football (JV) and and Lynn Baxter MVP Golf.... Beth Barbee was named outstanding Softball player at Western Middle and also in among the Top-5 ACADEMICALLY in her class.... At the recent Rose Show, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley received Queen of the Show and Queen of Miniatures; Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Hughes received Best Single or Semi-double, Best Floribunda Specimen, and Most Fragrant Rose.... We have been informed that the quota for the Heritage Bus Tours to New England and New Orleans are nearly filled. If interested, you need to send the registrations immediately.

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June 27, 1979
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Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE HELD HERE

The Church Women of the Southern Conference (UCC) held their annual three-day Summer Conference here last week. Our own Verona Danieley was a co-chairman of the Planning Committee. Adelia Truitt was chairman of the Bookstore and was assisted by Lois Bost, Teenie Burchfield and Mary Shaw Cunningham. Greetings were delivered on behalf of the congregation by Dr. Hamilton, on behalf of the College by Dr. Young, and of behalf of our Women's Fellowship by Presdent Phyllis Young who also provided floral arrangements including the placement of a rose i the room of each delegate. Paul Cheek served as official photographe An international emphasis was presented by our own Louis and Beth Wilkins and family. Jane Hamilton, as a past-president of Church Women of the Southern Conference, was presented the honor of life membershi

A special project of the Conference was the collection of used clothi for Angolan refugees now living in Zambia. Helping to pack the cloth ing for shipment were Mabel Veazey, Ruth Cheek, Bertie Fields, and Verona Danieley.

There were 240 or so persons in attendance, using, enjoying, and expressing appreciation for the attractive facilities. Their thanks are forwarded to you, the members of the Elon College Community Churc

PASTOR'S PLANS CHANGE

Dr. Hamilton had every intention of attending the Twelfth General Syn in Indianapolis this past week. The Board of Deacons had approved hi attendance as an elected delegate of the Southern Conference. Persona considerations caused a change in plans so that he was able instead t conduct our Service of Worship on June 24. Dr. Danieley graciously agreed to lead our Service on July 15 instead of June 24, as he was earlier asked to do. Our Pastor and family are planning to use a week of vacation time from July 12-19.

RECIPES WANTED

We said last month that the Music Committee is in process of collecti recipes for our own Cook Book. Please refer to the June 13 issue of "The Torch" for details. Recipes should be submitted by August 1 and placed in the boxes in the narthex, Choral Center, or Church Office.

CAMPERS

We are delighted that six of our young people have registered for a week of summer camp at Johns River Valley Camp in Collettsville, N.C. They are:

Charles Wilkins	(July 8-14)	Dan Hamilton	(July 15-21)
Andre Wilkins	(July 8-14)	John Barbee	(July 22-28)
Beth Barbee	(July 8-14)	Kristen Wilkins	(July 22-28)

There are still some vacancies in some camp periods. Please ask the Pastor for information and registration forms.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2	Thomas L. Hamilton
3	M. Frances Longest
	Kyle D. Wills
	Dewey T. Holt
4	Kim Shomaker
6	Mark S. Danieley
7	Jeff D. Wilkins
8	Josie M. Huey
9	Tom Edgerton
	Martha V. Whitesell
	Rita D. Snyder
	Kay Matlock
10	Charlotte H. Bolton
	Jess Burchfield
	Kenneth Stickles
11	Lou Harper
	Lisa Johnston
12	Charles E. Wood
13	George W. Colclough
17	Bill Barbee
18	Helen F. Wells
19	A.L. Hook
20	Sue Brown
21	Winifred Barney
	Robert C. Baxter
	Reuben E. Seamster
22	Irma R. Seamster
24	Fred Holt
	Wayne Bunting
25	Jackie Pendergrass
	Chris Vickers
27	Elia Ann Moser
28	J. Earl Danieley
	Cindy Rinker
	Barbara Oxford
29	David B. Young
30	Lorene Lyon

NEWSETTES

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was given to Susan Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell, on June 17. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Seamster whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on June 23 . . . Toot! Toot! and Um Pah Pah! were the sounds from Billy Blanchard's trumpet and Gray Lackey's tuba at the National Brass Clinic held last week at Elon College.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS
(March 12, - June 30, 1979)

In Memory of	Mr. Jimmy M. Braxton	by:	Mrs. John G. Truitt
		by:	Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McAdam
In Memory of	Rev. John S. Graves	by:	Mrs. E.B. Huffine
		by:	Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McAdam
In Memory of	Mrs. Numa Stone	by	Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McAdam
In Memory of	Mr. Robert L. Fleet	by	Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Smith
		by	Ms. Amanda B. McCaskill
		by	Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeff
		by	Mrs. Lois M. Bost
In Memory of	Dr. Roy Alfred Gregory	by	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powe
In Memory of	Rev. W.J. Boyd	by	Adult Sunday School Clas
		by	Mrs. Lois M. Bost
		by	Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Terrell
In Memory of	Mr. Simeon L. Allen	by	Women's Fellowship
		by	Mrs. Lois M. Bost
		by	Circle # 2
		by	Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes
		by	Senator and Mrs. Ralph Sc
		by	Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamil
		by	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
		by	Mrs. John G. Truitt
		by	Elon College Garden Club

NEW SECRETARY BEGINS AUGUST 1

The office isn't quite the same these days. Temporarily we are oing without the necessary services of an office secretary. Volunteers re sometimes available but not as regularly as usual. Mrs. Lois Bost s handling the financial secretary role with her usual efficiency and edication. We all thank you, Lois.

On August 1 we will gladly welcome Mrs. Suzanne Smith to this osition. (We'll introduce her more fully later.) In the meantime, all the office as usual. Should your calls be unanswered, try again r call the parsonage. We'll do the best we can to be available to ne and all.

DESSERT FAMILY NIGHT

Our July Family Night is designed to be something special. The ate is Sunday evening, July 22. We will start with our annual Youth-dult softball game at six o'clock at College Field. Then, by 7:15, e will return to the Parish House for a dessert snack. Please plan o bring a dessert or cold beverage. Someone has suggested that after he snacks, we re-assemble for a special movie-comedy on the lawn near he Parish House. Any reactions to the suggestion? Shall we proceed ith that portion of the plans? It should be a full evening and an njoyable one. Join us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements of second-quarter contributions will be vailable in the narthex by July 8. Please examine your statement arefully. During the summer months, we always struggle to maintain ur financial credibility because of temporary lapses in income. As the tory goes, the expenses go on and on and even up; and every effort s made to pay all bills as they are incurred. Please note also that n an effort to conserve, financial statements will not be mailed until ne end of the third quarter.

COMMUNION SERVICE ON JULY 8

Our quarterly Service of Holy Communion will be held on July 8. od's gift of grace and love, made known in the Sacrament is for all. f you cannot be present on this day, private communion in your home ill be served upon request to the Pastor.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
July 1	J.M. McAdams George Noah	K. Harpers	Bert Barbee Dan Hamilton
8	A.L. Hook H. Edgerton	G. Troxlers	Jeff Price Chris Vickers
15	M. Lackey A. Truitt	J. Browns	Greg Price Gray Lackey
22	E.W. Brafford Reggie McLelland	R. Sonovicks	Andre Wilkins Alan Young
29	G Troxler H. Loy	C. Eastons	Dan Hamilton Charles Wilkins

USHERS

July 1	Bill Barbee Bill Blanchard Don Dill Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch Willard White
8	Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose Jon White, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
15	Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J.L. Dixon, Mack Lackey
22	Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Keith Lyon, George Traxler, Dwight Wall
29	Robert Blake, L.E. Fogleman, Jr., W.E. Price, Jr., W.E. Price, III, Ed Simons, Jim Underhill, John Wells

JUNE STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
June 3	50	$12.21	162	$1587.00
10	54	7.25	197	939.07
17	36	11.00	141	394.32
24	44	12.55	176	799.05
Total	184	43.01	676	3719.44
Average	46	10.75	169	929.86

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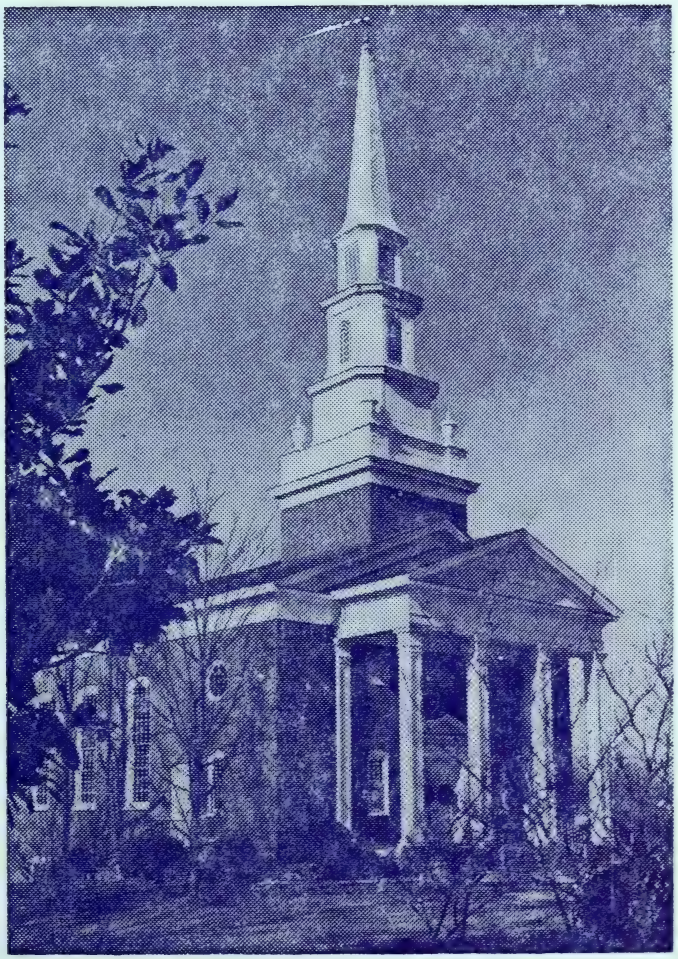

FAMILY NIGHT - JULY 22

The Adult Bible Class is sponsoring our July Family Night which is set for July 22. However, the program and activities are for eve one - children, youth, and adults. We hope lots of our folk will co for this mid-summer fellowship time. Come for as much of the evenin as you can. Here is a sketch of the activities. Please note slight changes from the schedule previously announced.

5:00 AT COLLEGE FIELD
This will be a slow-pitch, everybody-hit, some-run, soft softball game, especially intended and designed for men and women, boys and girls, who play infrequently.

6:00 AT PARISH HOUSE
Please bring your favorite dessert and beverage to share. This part of the program everyone can do -- EAT. However, if you care to eat Sunday evening supper, do so before coming. All we plan to have here is the dessert or beverage you bring.

6:45 IN UPDYKE CHORAL CENTER
Ken and Dorothy Clem have secured for us a typically hilarious Lucille Ball film entitled "Best Foot Forward". This is a full-length, multi-colored, professional film to which we give a five-star, G, foreverybody, rating. Admission is free to all under age 110.

Now you know what is planned by some of for all of us. Does the evening sound like fun? Is it the kind of wholesome activity and entertainment you like? If you answered yes to either or both questic above, THEN:

YOUTH: why not take your parents and/or grandparents our for an evening?

ADULTS: why not take your children and/or grandchildren out for an evening?

FAMILY NIGHT - JULY 22

CHURCH SCHOOL

As some of you know, there has been an adjustment to our levels of Church School for July and August. So far, the arrangement has worked most satisfactorily. The point we need to make is that there is still a class for every age.

The Nursery is attended as usual:
Grades 1-8 are meeting together;
Grades 9-12 meet with the Seekers' Class;
The Adult Bible Class meets as usual.

Oh, yes, should we mention also that our Services of Worship continue throughout the year, including summer? Sunday Morning At 11:00.

PASTOR'S VACATION

Pastor and Mrs. Hamilton plan to be out of town, using a week of vacation time, from July 12 to July 19. A long-planned visit with Jim, Jewell, and John MacDonald in Portland, Oregon is the destination. For any needed pastoral services, please feel free to call our Moderator, Dr. Danieley, or any of our Deacons. Since our new secretary will not begin until August 1, there likely will be no one in the office.

Dr. Danieley will also serve as our Guest Minister on July 15. His sermon for this occasion is titled "A 'No Complaint' Faith". Our thanks go to him for his willingness to serve in this and other ways.

PULPIT EXCHANGE: JULY 22

We are pleased to announce that our Pastor and Rev. Carol Bernard-Snyder will exchange pulpits on July 22. Carol is pastor of nearby Berea UCC and is married to Rev. Todd Snyder who is the pastor of First Congregational Christian (UCC) in High Point. Carol is one of our outstanding pastors. She serves on several of our Conference committees and was a delegate to the recent General Synod. We gladly welcome her to our pulpit.

S A V E G A S : WALK TO CHURCH
or
FILL YOUR CAR

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

July 16 Reggie McLelland
July 17 Jackie Pendergrass
July 18 Carolyn Lightbourne
July 19 Verona Danieley
July 20 Phyllis Young

CAMPERS AT JOHNS RIVER

July 8-14 Charles Wilkins
Andre Wilkins
Beth Barbee

July 15-21 Dan Hamilton
July 22-28 John Barbee
Kristen Wilkins

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE (YET) FOR RECIPES

The Music Committee is coordinating the effort to gather and assemble recipes for the Community Church Cook Book. In the fall, these Cook Books will be available for purchase with all proceeds to benefit the Organ Fund. Help us out here. You will find boxes in the narthex, Choral Center, and church office where you may leave your favotites, until August 1. Please provide the following:

Name of Recipe: Courtesy of:
Ingredients:
Short and concise directions
Baking time and temperature
Special notations, if any:

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Ken Harper who was named by the Burlington Lion's Club as "Lion of the Year" and installed as the new president. Among his achievements was securing 586 eye wills in the past two years.... The Board of Deacons noted with appreciation that on July 1, Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg began her 10th year as our Director of Music.

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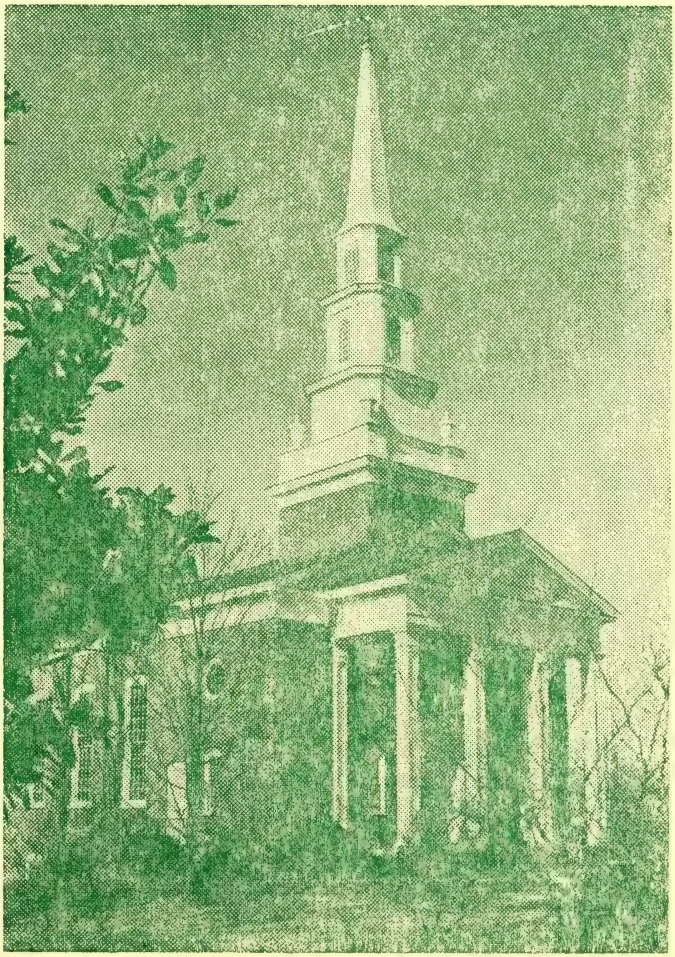

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MEET MRS. SMITH

Mrs. Suzanne Smith will begin her work with us as office and financial secretary on August 1. We hope you will come by at your convenience to meet her and welcome her. She is a member of Macedoni Lutheran Church and, with her husband and two children, resides on Wagner Drive in Burlington. Please note also that she will be workin Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Welcome, Suzanne.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles 1, 2, and 3 will meet on August 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. Following the individual circle meetings, devotions will be led by Mrs. Bertie Fields and the program presented by Mrs. Mildred Ramsey, Executive Director of Alamance County Communit Services Agency. The covered-dish luncheon will follow at 12 Noon.

Circles 4, 5, and 6 will meet the same evening, August 6, for a covered-dish supper at 6:30 in the Updyke Choral Center. Mrs. Gertrud Barney will lead the devotions and the program will be presented by Mrs. Barbara Massey, Director of Christian Education of the First Christian Church, Burlington. Individual circles will meet at 8:30.

Members are reminded to bring good, light-weight summer clothing (cotton or cotton blends) or money to help pay postage to send the clothing to Angolan refugees now living in Zambia.

C P R COURSE

A Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation Course will be held here from 7 to 10 p.m. on the evenings of August 1, 3, 8, and 10. The course is sponsored by the Town of Elon College Safety Committee and is certified by Technical Institute of Alamance. There is a $5.00 registration fee.

While this notice will reach you too late for registration for this class, we plan to offer it again, perhaps several times. As a family, why not decide which family-member will attend for you? Advance registrations may be made through the Town Hall or the church office.

GUEST MINISTER: AUGUST 12

We want you to have the opportunity to meet and to know the (relatively) new pastor of the First Baptist Church on Lawrence Street. He is the Rev. Mr. Bruce Martin. And he has agreed to serve as our guest minister on August. He will be assisted as liturgist by Mr. Louis Wilkins. On the same Sunday our Pastor will lead the Service of Worship at the First Baptist Church.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 T Edward Powell, III
2. Melinda L. Truitt
Iris A. Holt
3 David K. Harper
4 Robert F. Woody, III
8 Jennie M. Reddish
9 David R. Byers
10 Charles B. Terrell
Anna D. Law
11 Kenneth K. Hughes
Neil H. Moser
Emily A. Moser
12 Maria Parker
13 Alfred W. Hurst
Katherine R. Brown
Norma E. Matlock
14 Barbara E. Elzey
Linda Bunting
17 Malvin N. Artley, Sr.
Del Atkinson
Lorie Ann Smith
W.E. Lowe
18 Sandy Allen
19 Mary Louise Boyd
Bill Pendergrass, Sr.
Leona Updyke
21 Thomas L. Smith
Greg Bunting
22 Frances E. Powell
Henry Hilliard
23 L.E. Eogleman, Jr.
Kay Allen
Frank R. Piercy
24 Nathan Allen
25 Sheldon Cheek
Graham Cheek
26 Ruth H. Dunn
Alice B. Schmidt
27 D. Lynne Fogleman
28 Joy A. Hamilton
Jim Powell
John Powell
29 Elna Huey

CHURCH SCHOOL

Our summer variation on Church School seems to be working fairly well. Younger children are meeting as a single class while the high school students are a part of the Seekers' Class. On August 26 we will resume our usual schedule, welcoming the return of teachers for each couple grade levels.

PICTURE DISPLAY

While you are admiring the newly re-shined floor in the narthex we hope also you will take a moment to see the collection of picture from our Clergy Recognition Day. What a fine day it was. Indidenta the clergy families may pick up a free picture or two from the table near the church office, courtesy of Dr. Paul Cheek, photographer.

THERMOSTATS

We tried it last Sunday at some little discomfort but without a single complaint. We set the thermostat on 78. Our plans for the next several weeks are to keep it at 78. We are therefore inviting you to dress accordingly. It is not inappropriate to hang jackets or coats on the coat=rack in the summer as well as the winter. Your spirit of cooperation is appreciated.

NEWSETTES

At the recent District Men's Fellowship we saw eight of our church menfolk: J.L. Dixon, Dr. Clyde Fields, Sam Foster, Jim Griswo Dr. Tom Hamilton, Rev. Richard Rinker, Bill Terrell, and Jim Underhil .....What fine Sunday soloists we have heard during July: Mary Anne Johnston, Denise Joines, Ellen Williams, and Jim Glenn..... Thanks to Mack Lackey for the repair and re-installation of a church exhaust fan.....Joy Hamilton is a summer resource person at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds..... Thanks to Dr. J.E. Danieley who conducted our Service of Worship on July 15.....Jim and Jewel MacDonald send with our returning pastor and wife greetings to their many friends .....

THANKS FOR THE RECIPES

Thanks to the many men and women who have provided treasured recipes for the cookbook which the Music Committee is assembling and later will sell to benefit the Organ Fund. As mentioned last Sunday we will continue to receive your favorites through coming Sunday, de-laying the deadline by several days. You can find several boxes where recipes may be placed or you may leave them in the church office. Your participation and help is appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS, LISA

Two years ago our church adopted a goal of $10,000 to be given to Elon College as a part of its PRIDE Campaign. So far we are about half-way toward reaching our goal. This total amount is to become a principal, the proceeds of which shall be given each year as a scholarship to attend Elon College.

We are pleased to announce that the recipient for this year, selected by the college advisory committee from applications, is Miss Lisa Johnston. Lisa is a graduate of Western Alamance High School and is beginning her first year at Elon. Congratulations.

Guidelines for the award may be found in the 1979 Yearbook of Annual Reports.

CONFERENCE EVENTS

September 18-24	Heritage Bus Tour to New England
September 21-23	Young Adult Canoe Trip on the New River(for age 18 or older).
September 28-30	FIMprovement Revival at Blowing Rock on the theme of Renewing your commitment to Church Education through Fellowship, Image Improvement, and motivation
October 5-7	Fall Foliage Tour to Western N.C. mountains
October 9	ENC Association Meeting
October 28-30	Leadership Training School (for Burlington area).

The Pastor has information on these and other events. Check the bulletin boards also.

A U G U S T F A M I L Y N I G H T

August 12 - 7 p.m. - At The Parish House. For the whole FAMILY.

Oh yes! It's a watermelon Slicing. It's a watermelon slicing.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
August 5	R. Oxford	M/M J. Brown	Jeff Price
	T.L. Smith		Andre Wilkins
12	W.E. Price, Jr.	M/M D. Denny	Charles Wilkins
	Ken Harper		Bert Barbee
19	Ken Clem		Alan Young
	Reggie McLelland	M/M D. Dill	Chris Vickers
26	P.R. Mann		Greg Price
	J.E. Danieley	M/M C. Easton	Dan Hamilton

USHERS

August 5 — Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, and Willard White.

12 — Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose, Jon White, Jeff Wilkins, and Robin Woody.

19 — Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J.L. Dixon, and Mack Lackey.

26 — Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Keith Lyon, George Troxler, and Dwight Wall.

JULY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
July 1	30	$ 8.28	139	$1104.94
8	38	4.69	176	1500.10
15	32	10.19	152	728.10
22	29	8.40	119	Deposited for
29	32	10.25	142	later
Total	161	41.81	728	tabulation
Average	32	8.36	146	

Note: Thanks to the concern and regular contributions of many, we have been able to pass the first two months of summer with all bills paid.

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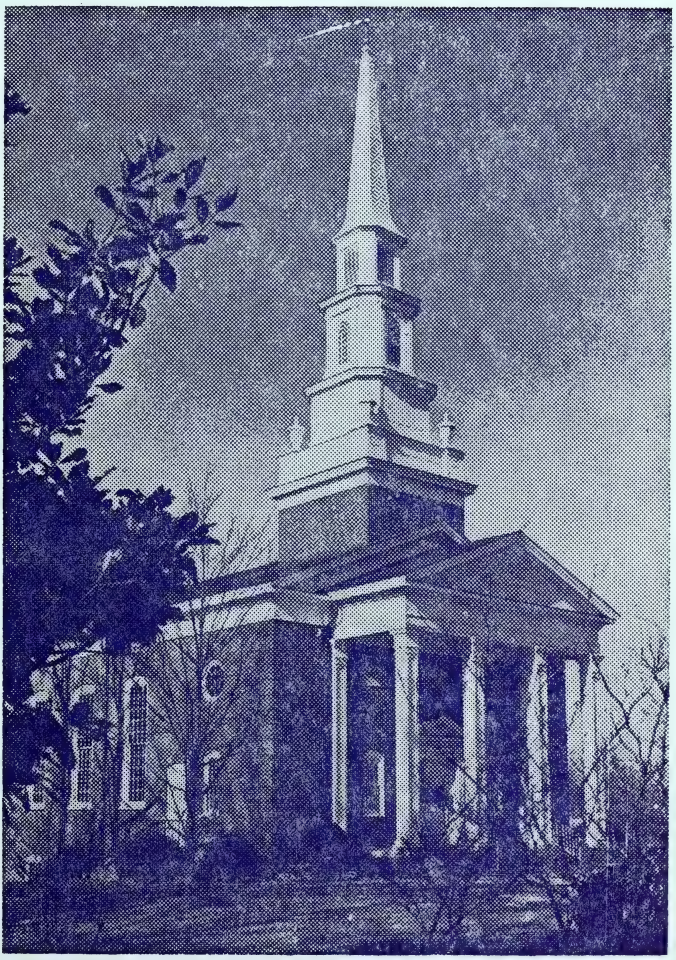

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CHURCH RECEIVES GIFTS

A marvelous opportunity has come to our church through the thou fulness and generosity of some of our members. The opportunity come the form of a four-part gift from persons who seek no formal recogni Planning with the Board of Deacons, their desire is to permit us to accomplish goals which we had already decided upon but could not imp at present because of economic considerations.

The Board has now accepted the gifts with appreciation and has designated them as follows:

1) An amount is designated for the Organ Fund. With other pledges, memorials, and project funds, either in hand or anticipated, we now expect to be able to pay for the new instrument upon its delivery and installation about one y from now.
2) An amount is designated for the building fund for debt reduction. After this contribution our building debt sta at $42,000, with monthly payments of $1000 for principle interest. Since the contribution was directed toward the of our latest building addition, the Board has voted to designate the library-conference room as the Gregory Libr in memory of Dr. Roy Alfred Gregory, grandfather of Mrs. Samuel Powell.
3) An amount is designated for improvement of the Parish Hous and surrounding area. The Board of Trustees is now planni to combine this with some other contributions designated f development of a parking lot just west of the Parish House probably with an entrance at Holt Avenue. A study is also in process to determine long-range development plans for the Parish House.
4) An amount is designated for use by the Pastor and Mrs. Hamilton in in-service training/study/travel with a focus understanding the status of churches in other parts of the While the plans are not absolutely certain, Pastor and Mrs Hamilton are expected to be away during October. They wil be UCC delegates to the Middle East Council of Churches in Beirut and will be visiting mission sites in Hawaii, Hong Kong and the Middle East. Before returning, they plan to spend Reformation Sunday in Germany.

The gift will also provide for a supply minister for October and are delighted that Dr. Clyde Fields has consented to fulfill this

nterim responsibility.

All of us are grateful to the donors for the fresh opportunities hese gifts afford. You will note that the expenditures are not planned or items already included in our annual budget. In each case, they ermit us to do more than we had even hoped.

Later issues of "The Torch" will keep you informed of the progress hese special gifts and your regular gifts permit.

J. Earl Danieley, Chairman of the Board of Deacons

CUB SCOUTS; GIRL SCOUTS

he following Cub Scouts and Leaders from Pack 51 attended Cherokee ouncil's Cub Scout Day Camp, July 30-August 3: Joey Shull, James Jarrett, ohn Church, James Church, Mike Morgan, James King, Jerry King, Freeman ates, Joey Bare, Jamie Teachey, Joel Routh, Chris Ethridge, Ernest Bare II, rs. Sadi Cates, Mrs. Judy Church, Mrs. Janet Routh, Ernest Bare and George roxler. September is an ideal time to join the Cub program as we are tarting a new program year. Parents of interested third, fourth or fifth raders should contact Cubmaster George Troxler.

amance County Girl Scouts will hold a recruitment meeting on August 23, 30 p.m. at the Shallowford United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. rls interested in becoming Scouts and their parents are urged to come. ults interested in assuming a leadership role are also urged to attend. is meeting will include Gibsonville, A-O and Elon College residents.

STUDENT ADDRESSES

Before long many of our young people will be leaving for college. th all the shopping and packing, we hope you will do one other thing: ease call the church office to provide an address. We try to keep in uch with students. Among other things, we want to mail them issues of e "Torch." A later "Torch" will list the names of all our college udents.

NEWSETTE

n Griswold is resting comfortably at Memorial Hospital following a ll and a broken ankle.

FIGHTING CHRISTIANS HERE AUG. 26

We have come to know the day as "Football Sunday." That's the day when the players and coaches of the Elon College Fighting Christians are with us as a group. When you come on August 26, why not introduce yourself to these guests? Incidentally, the sermon topic for that Sund is "You Are Numbered."

COMMITTEES SCHEDULED

The Music Committee meets Sunday evening, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. Members are: Howard Edgerton, Esther Gminder, Iris Holt, Wes Alexander, Mary Graham Mackintosh, Barry Oxford, Lynne Fogleman, Peggy Lackey, and Annie Ruth Parker.

The Finance Committee meets Sunday evening, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. to prepare a 1980 Proposed Budget. Members are: Dr. Earl Danieley, T.L. Smith, Dr. Fred Young, John Gerlach, Dewey Holt, Gladys Hughes, Bill Barbee, Helene Ellis and Bill Pendergrass.

The Christian Education Committee meets Sunday evening, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. Members are: Frank Piercy, Betty Powell, Aundree Price, Wayne Bunting, Charles Easton, Melanie Artley, Dorothy Clem, Dick Rinker and Chris Vickers.

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

August 20	Mary Fabian	August 22	Reggie McLelland
August 21	Lucy Hughes	August 23	Jane Moncure

August 24 - Open

LAST SUNDAY

After the long hot and dry spell, the rains came last Sunday. They brought a welcomed relief for people as well as gardens. On the other hand, too few could be present to welcome Rev. Bruce Martin as our guest minister and Brenda Brantley as guest soloist. We apologized and will do better next time.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Louis Wilkins for serving as Liturgist last Sunday.

Persons interested in becoming church members should contact the Pasto

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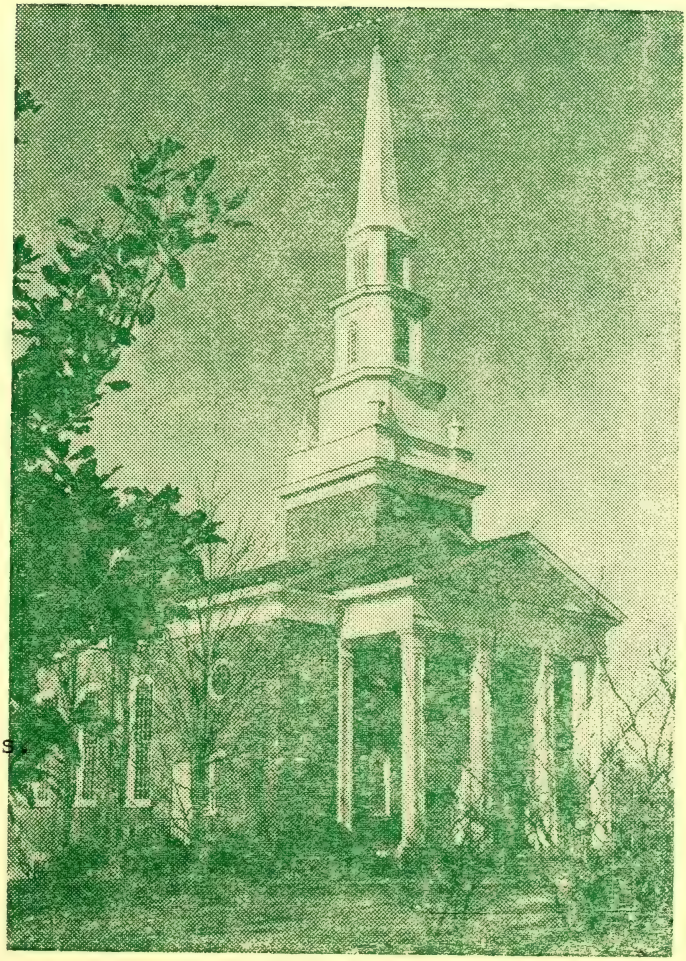

MEET JILL

We are pleased to announce that a part-time employee is being added to our church staff effective September 3. She is Miss Jill Bennett, who is already known to many of our members. Jill is a member of Peace UCC, Greensboro, and is a junior at Elon College. For two summers, she has worked as a member of the SCAT team at Johns River and Moonelon. We gladly welcome her as our Christian Education Intern with primary responsibilities for senior high youth activities.

Here are two opportunities for you to meet and welcome Jill:

1) On September 9 at 6:30, all Senior Hi Youth are invited to an informal gathering in the Youth Room.
2) On September 30 at 6:00 p.m., a covered dish dinner will be held in the Parish House for the whole congregation. The Christian Education Committee will sponsor this family night and invite you to come with your favorite dish.

NEW MEMBERS

These paragraphs are addressed to the several visitors who have been with us lately. We hope you know by now that we are pleased to have you visit with us. You are always invited to participate with us in the full program and activity of this congregation. More than that, we invite you and encourage you to join with us in our various ministries at home and abroad.

Membership classes will be held on Sundays, September 9, 16, and 23 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church Library. New members will then be received on September 30. You are urged to attend. For other information, please call the Pastor at 584-0391 or 584-9294.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Addresses are needed for all our young people who will be attending college. Please call the church office.

CHURCH SCHOOL HAS A NEW START

As the public schools begin a new year, our Church School is so off to a fresh start. Our attendance has been quite low during ly and part of August. Last Sunday was our turning point with tendance nearly doubled. Over the next two Sundays, we hope to back to full strength.

So, we are urging all of our families to use this time to t back on the Church School roster. We hope to see your family xt Sunday!

CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

e 2 - 4	Mrs. Irma Seamster (one person needed)
gn. - 1	Mrs. Barry Oxford, Ms. Vicki Price
ades 2 - 3	Mrs. Mack Lackey, Ms. Mary Lynne Brafford
4 - 5	Mrs. Jane Hamilton (one person needed)
6 - 8	Mr. Bill Blanchard, Mr. Robin Woody
9 - 12	Mrs. Aundree Price, Ms. Jill Bennett (one man needed)
ekers	Mr. Louis Wilkins, Mr. Ken Harper, Mrs. Susan Barbee
ult Bible	Dr. Alfred Hurst, Dr. J. E. Danieley, Dr. William Sloan, Judge Marsh McLelland, Dr. A. L. Hook

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

July 1, 1979 - August 26, 1979

Ralph Reid
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

. W. J. Boyd
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Simeon Lee Allen
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. Robert L. Fleet
Mr. and Mrs. J Mark McAdams
Dr.and Mrs. H. R. Richardson

Mrs. J. Wilson Brafford
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs Warren Jeffreys
Mrs. Charles R. Jeffreys
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

CERAMICS FOR FALL

When: Tuesday evenings, beginning with Sept. 25
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Where: Community Church Parish House

This is a class for beginners in ceramics. Enrollment is limited, so interested people should contact Sara Dodson at 227-8418.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Olga M. Griswold
3 William E. Price III
Nell G. Snyder
4 Mary Anne Johnston
5 W. E. Butler, Jr.
L. Gail Crutchfield
6 Vicki Price
Gertrude E. Barney
9 Anne J. Vickers
10 Lois M. Bost
Diana Terrell
12 Nannie D. Reitzel
Mabel H. Veazey
13 Joel Barringer
Carolyn B. Gabriel
14 Louis B. Wilkins
Vic Vickers
Judy Caporelli
Edward T. Simons
16 Bonnie K. Baxter
Billy W. Blanchard
Mary Cheek
Shawn Ashley White
17 C. Wade Wood
Jennifer M. Easton
18 Paul H. Huey
19 Shirley Baxter
21 Ruth E. Elzey
23 Melva G. Foster
Tim Price
Virginia M. Jeffreys
26 Myrtle L. Matlock
27 Malvin Artley, Jr.
Elizabeth Braxton
Bertha Cotten
28 Ernestine McLelland
29 Beth Johnston
30 Ralph Maggio

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford upon the death of his mother, Mrs. J. Wilson Brafford, on August 18 . . .

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Edgerton and Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton upon the birth of Jesse Wyszynski Edgerton on August 23 . . .

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. Carol Blake will lead the devotional on "Have You Included Me?" and Verona Danieley will present the program on "Living in Community." President Phyllis Young will preside over the business session.

Hostesses are: Mrs. Gene Lankford, Miss Josephine Farmer, Mrs. Mabel Veazey, Mrs. Mark Albertson, Mrs. Lou Harper, and Mrs. James Griswold.

WILL YOU PARTICIPATE ?

HUNGER WALK On Sunday afternoon, October 7, many in Alamance County will be walking, jogging, and running 10 miles to help raise money for the Hunger Appeal of Church World Service. Two years ago, about 140 persons participated in the Walk-A-Thon, raising over $4500 for hunger relief. If you are able, plan now to walk the route; otherwise please respond affirmatively when asked to financially support a walker.

BIKE-A-THON A Bike-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, September 29 to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The one-mile course will begin at the college track. Both youth and adults may participate by cycling or by sponsoring a bicyclist. The theme for this year is "I Ride For Lisa." Dr. and Mrs. Robert Blake are community chairpersons.

SIGN UP FOR C-P-R

The CPR course recently completed was attended by Steve Perry and Dr. Hamilton from our congregation. It was sponsored by the Elon College Safety Committee and T.I.A. If we can recruit 15 people, the course will be re-offered. Those interested should sign up on the downstairs bulletin board.

NEWSETTE

Congratulations to Martin Rose who was graduated from T.I.A. on August 26 with a degree in Business Administration Technology.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
September 2	J. Mark McAdams H. Edgerton	Mrs. Young	Jeff Price Andre Wilkins
9	A. L. Hook M. Lackey	Dr. and Mrs. Troxler	Charles Wilkins Bert Barbee
16	G. Noah A. Truitt	Mr. and Mrs. Harper	Alan Young Chris Vickers
23	E. W. Brafford T. L. Smith	Mrs. Sonovick	Greg Price Dan Hamilton
30	G. Troxler R. Oxford	Mr. and Mrs. Rose	Mark Ellis Charles Wilkins

USHERS

September 2	Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, Willard White
9	Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose, Jon White, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
16	Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey
23	Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Keith Lyon, George Troxler, Dwight Wall
30	Robert Blake, L.E. Fogleman, Jr., W. E. Price, Jr., W. E. Price III, Ed Simons, Jim Underhill, John Wells

AUGUST STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
AUGUST 5	36	$10.80	168	$1320.64
12	20	1.50	92	607.71
19	25	9.67	172	698.36
26	52	18.00	205	652.11
Total	133	39.97	637	3278.82
Average	33	9.99	159	$ 819.71

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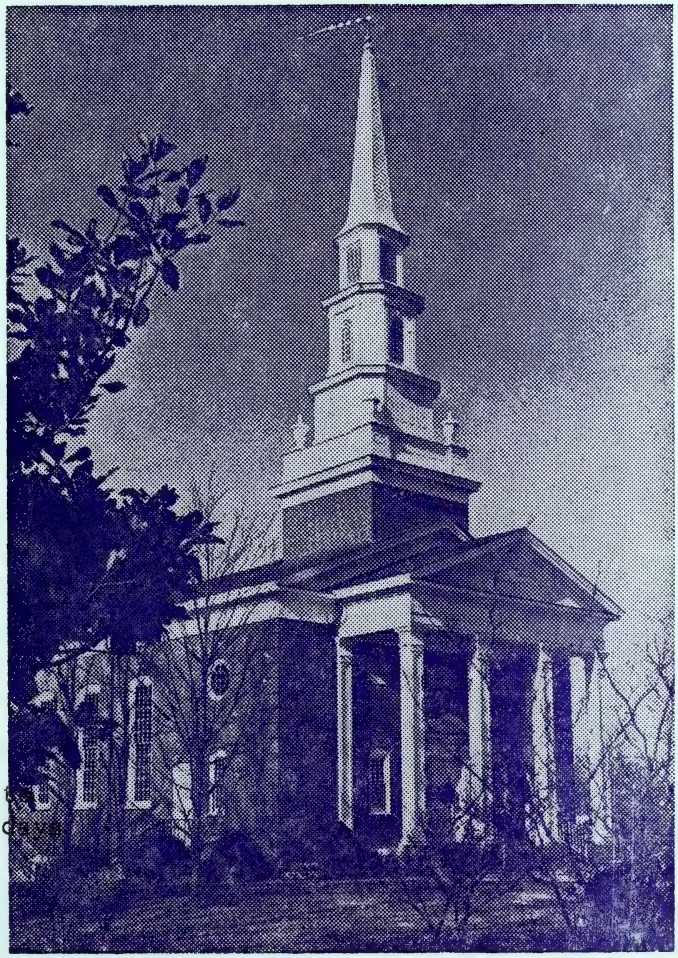

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WORDS FROM JILL

For starters, I would like to say a big "THANK YOU" for the warm welcome I received Sunday. I enjoyed meeting many of you, but I'm afraid I will have to ask you to be patient with me as I try to learn all of your names. I feel very much at home here and I hope soon to know all of your names as well as I know my own family's.

I am very excited about the upcoming months with the young peopl Sunday night eight outstanding teen-agers attended the first youth meeting at the church. Their enthusiasm and energy, of which I can foresee no shortage in the future, reassured me that we will have nothing less than a great group. We discussed several items concerni program ideas, recreational ideas, special projects, and recruiting other eligible members. It was even suggested that we move our meeting across the street to Hardee's, since three of our members wer working there at the time. We also enjoyed brownies which were baked by Beth and Stacy and Mrs. Price made sure we had cold drinks. Thank girls!

We had a fun time sharing together and we hope many more youth will join us next Sunday at 7:00 in the Youth Room. We also would like all 9th - 12th graders to mark their calendars and come to play "Putt-Putt" with us Sunday, September 23. Thank you,

Jill

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night, sponsored by the Christian Education Committee, will be held September 30 at 6:00 p.m. This occasion will introduce informally Ms. Jill Bennett, our new Christian Education Intern. You are asked to bring a favorite covered dish. Beverage and table service will be provided by the committee.

WELCOME

Welcome, Elon students and faculty. We are pleased to have you share in the worship, education, fellowship, and mission of this congregation.

GENESIS AND NUMBERS - OR

HOW TO BUILD AND PAY FOR AN ORGAN!

In the small town of St. Hyacinthe, Canada, a most interesting event is occurring. It affects all of our membership in one way or another. For in a frame factory on the outskirts of this village, a work of art is being created, a pipe organ designed especially for us. The scene is vivid-- a brightly lit, airy room full of blueprints, drawing boards-- busy with a steady stream of traffic. The language is French one minute, English the next, depending on the individual. On one of these drawing boards, a set of plans is being considered. These plans belong to the Elon College Community Church. Working with the engineer is a German voicer, perhaps the most important person in the entire building process. It is his responsibility to make certain that each fundamental sound is exactly right for our sanctuary.

Once the basic decisions of engineering and voicing are completed, the instrument goes into production. It is a long and tedious process. Each pipe is hand-tooled and passed through many processes before completion. Next spring, the entire instrument will be assembled at the factory in a large auditorium and the final voicing will take place. It will then be taken apart--pipe by pipe--and packed for its journey to Elon College.

We aren't certain the exact dates of these events, but what an exciting winter we have ahead of us! We also have some work to do in order to make these plans reach the final stages. Our cookbook is now in the printing stage and will be available the first of November. You may place orders for them, or simply buy copies when completed. Next on our calendar is the Bazaar on December 1. This year our affair will be somewhat different from our two previous events. We will feature our baked goods section, the live wreaths for door decorations and ceramic Christmas decorations. We'll have more information on these events as they draw nearer.

Our last consideration, and possibly the most important one, is our own personal commitment to the organ project. We are approaching the final quarter of our first full year of pledging to the Organ Fund. In reviewing the financial situation, it has been a good year, but we still have approximately $ 4,800 outstanding in pledges. In order to stay abreast of our financial responsibility, we encourage each of you to review your own pledge commitment.

(Mary Alice Bragg)

THESE PROJECTS NEED YOU

Bike-A-Thon The Bike-a-thon will be held September 29, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continuing until dusk. A one-mile course has been established, beginning near the college track. You are asked to ride a number of miles and to seek sponsors at a given rate per mile. All proceeds will go to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Blake are community chairpersons. Sponsor forms and other information are available from them or in the church office.

Hunger Walk The hunger walk will be held on October 7 to benefit CROP, the Hunger Appeal of Church World Service. Participants will gather at 2:00 p.m. at the Williams Football Stadium. The walk will cover ten miles and will include several check points and rest stops. Again, you are urged to secure sponsors at a given amount for each mile. Further information is available through the church office.

BIKE OR WALK OR BOTH!

BUS TOURS

The Church Life and Leadership Commission of the Southern Conferer is sponsoring the bus tours to New England and New Orleans. The first tour, to New England, will leave from our church parking lot on September 18. In that group will be Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields as Tour Hosts, and Lohr and Vera Dixon, Lucille Howard, Juanita Loy, Howard and Virginia Richardson, Florance Smith, and Bill and Evelyn Terrell. Bill and Bessie Sloan are included in the bus tour to New Orlean which will be October 18-26.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

A Leadership Training School will be held October 28-30 from 7:00 to 9:30 each evening at St. Mark's Church. Any number may attend, but we would hope our congregation will be represented in each section.

MUSIC - led by Richard Apperson. For choir leaders and members

BIBLE STUDY - led by Rev Morrison. Open to all.

TEACHING EFFECTIVELY - led by Rev. Rinker. For teachers and leaders in the Church School.

NEW MEMBERS

Several persons who are interested in church membership met with the Pastor last Sunday. The door is open for others. You are invited to join us the next two Sundays at 9:45. New members will be received on September 30.

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

Summer time usually finds Americans wandering east and west, north and south, some long distances and others short. This summer perhaps more of us kept within a closer range, which may have been all to the good. Sometimes we pine for distant scenes, when richer and more colorful things are at our elbow.

Whether we took short trips near by, or traveled to distant places, let us get together and share it at the first Fall get-together of the Elon College Fun Club on Tuesday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Library. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome -- church members and other friends.

CERAMICS CLASS

The ceramics class for novices will begin on September 25. The classes will continue on succeeding Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 in the Parish House. Call Sara Dodson at 227-8418 if you are interested in participating with this class.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and Grandparents Bob and Shirley Baxter upon the birth of Jason Earl Baxter on September 6. ...Our church recently contributed about 500 pounds of good, used clothing for Church World Service....Mrs. Ben Jordan is a patient at Duke.... Thanks to Bob Wicker for the repair of the stereo system in the Parish House....Thanks to Rev. Bill Long, our Liturgist of last Sunday, and to Ellen Williams, our soloist....Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg will be guest organist on September 16 at First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, Va., as they celebrate their 150th Anniversary. Mrs. Bragg served there as DCE-Organist in 1965 and 1966....

ORGAN FUND MEMORIALS

January 1 - August 31, 1979

To: Dr. John Truitt

M/M W.D. Ellis
Mrs. Elizabeth Braxton
M/M Howard Loy
M/M Howard Edgerton
M/M Mack Lackey
Dr. and Mrs. T.E. Powell,III
Mrs. Minnie Hook
Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Overton
M/M E.W. Brafford
M/M A.S. Hassell
M/M Connie Howard
M/M Noel Allen

To: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Richard Hunter

Mrs. Dorothy Walker

To: The Rev. John Graves

D/M James Overton

To: Mr. Jimmy Braxton

Mr. Howard A. Wynne, Jr.
Mrs. Estelle Perry
M/M Kenneth Hughes
Mrs. Chester Huey

To: Mrs. Lena Albright

D/M James Overton

To: Mr. Robert Fleet

M/M Dewey Holt
M/M Leroy Hughes
M/M Howard Edgerton
M/M J. W. Matlock

To: Mrs. Bertha Caudle

M/M M.E. Lackey

To: Mrs. J. Wilson Brafford

M/M Earl W. Vickers
Elon Exchange Club

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

September 17 Jackie Pendergrass
18 Phyllis Young
19 Carolyn Lightbourne
20 Verona Danieley
21 Reggie McLelland

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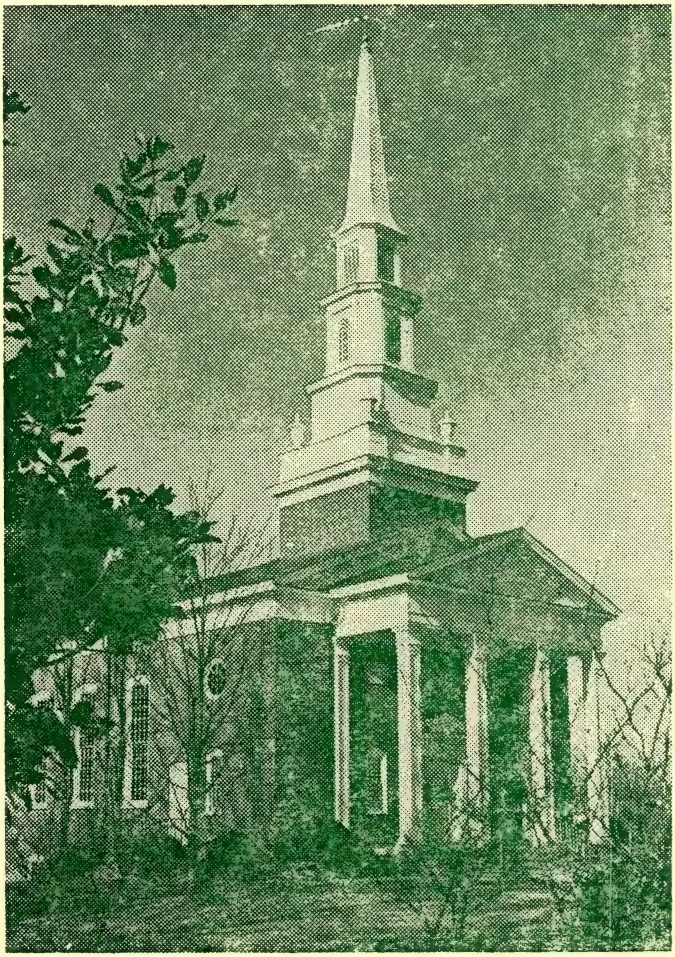

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

The following were received as members of our congregation on September 30:

Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Albertson
203 Woodale (PO Box 954) Ph: 584-5926

They have two children, Shannon (age 8) and Macon (age 6). Mark is Registrar at Elon College and Andrea is employed part-time at Oxford Equipment. They join our congregation as Associate Members.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Beyer
218 Pinedale Dr. Ph: 584-6911

Bill and Shirley have a son Billy (age 9) and a daughter Beverly (age Bill is a Sipervisor at Western Electric.

Rev. and Mrs. William G. Long
and Michelle Long
2725 Edgewood Ave.
Burlington, NC Ph: 584-9313

Michele is a senior at Williams High School where she was recently nominated as a Merit Scholar. Bill is Dean of Student Affairs at Elo College and Marjorie is Executive Director of Alamance County United W

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Timblin
413 Courtland Drive Ph: 584-6384

Richard and Diane are parents of Jennifer (age 6) and Daniel (age 4). Richard is a Purchasing Agent at Western Electric.

Mrs. A. Wayne Smith
R. 10, Box 440 (Robinhood Dr.)
Burlington, Ph: 584-9427

Wayne and Celia have a daughter, Jennifer (age 3). Celia is a K-1 teacher at Clover Garden.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 7 is World Communion Sunday and we will symbolically unite with all professing Christians across the world in the celebration of the Sacrament that day. We urge you to be a part of our worshipping congregation that day. If illness prevents your attendance, private communion will be served in your home, upon prior request to the Pastor.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	J. Wesley Alexander	17	Lillian Kimrey
	Betty Y. Powell		Leffie Lowe
	Fran Hannah		Greg S. Powell
2	Ruth M. Drumm		Rob Hannah
	Clayton P. Mann	18	Robin S. Holt
3	Betty Blanchard	19	Robert L. Bryant
	Thomas R. Hamilton	20	Goldie C. Smith
	Thomas E. Powell, IV	22	Jonathan Blake
4	George M. Shumar	23	Noel Allen
5	Cora L. Bozarth		Loretta Easton
	Ruth Cheek	25	Alan J. Young
	Marjorie Long	26	Viola M. Dean
6	Cris Bragg	27	Ned. D. Danieley
7	Davis L. Hughes	28	Kenneth S. Clem
	Kevin Dill		Phillip S. Marino, Jr.
8	Ralph H. Oxford		Jackie Danieley
	Mary Lee Hutchins	29	Luci Atkinson
9	Jim Lyon		T. H. Mackintosh
	Sandra Dill		William T. Beyer
10	Barbara R. Byers	30	William W. Sloan
11	Bill W. Blanchard		Dolores H. Truitt
12	Helen H. Colley	31	Madge O'K. Brannock
13	Della C. Scott		William Ellis
15	Lessie B. Longest		
	Carol C. Blake		

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

October 15 Mary Fabian
16 Reggie McLelland
17 Carolyn Lightbourne
18 Jane Moncure
19 Bill and Bessie Sloan

ACOLYTES WANTED

Additional acolytes are needed to assist in our Sunday Services. It has been our practice to open this responsibility to students in grade 7 or older. Both females and males may volunteer. If interested, please contact the Pastor or the office secretary.

C-R-O-P WALK

October 7 2:00 p.m.
Williams Stadium

The Hunger Appeal of
Church World Service

Sign up with Jill Bennett

PARKING

We all know there are problems in finding nearby parking spaces when coming to the church. We are attempting to provide a community service by allowing others to use our own parking lot in the daytime when no meetings are scheduled. The adjacent fraternities have been notified that cars may be towed at owner's expense any evening and w be towed every Sunday morning. All of us should know that the one space designated "Handicap" is for that purpose only. Only cars with a handicap authorization may use this space; others are towed.

You will be pleased to learn that our Board of Trustees is in process of having a second parking lot developed near the Parish Hou The additional lot will not solve the parking problem, but we are optimistic that the problem will be alleviated. Thanks for your cooperation and patience.

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will visit the North Carolina Zoo on Tuesday, October 16. Members and guests are asked to meet in the chu parking lot at 9:45 to form car pools and prepare to leave at 10:00. There will be no admission charge. Wear walking shoes. Each one sho bring a sack lunch. In case of heavy rain, the trip will be re-sched

COFFEE HOUR

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a coffee-hour on October 14, following our Service of Worship.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir for young people in grades 2-6 has been reo ganized for the new year under the direction of Mrs. Mary Anne Johnst The choir meets every Sunday from 9:30-10:00 in the Updyke Choral Cent They first sang for us on September 23, and we look forward to hearing them again on October 21. Officers are:

President: Cris Bragg
Secretary: Kristin Wilkins
Librarians : David Young, Chris Bunting

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Nominating Committee was appointed recently to prepare a list of candidates for church offices, committees, and boards. Please receive their invitation to volunteer or to suggest other names for any of these positions. The Nominating Committee is composed of Ken and Dorothy Clem, Gladys Hughes, and Dr. Phil Mann.

BAZAAR CERAMICS ORDERS

Place your orders for ceramics before November 1 with any of these people: Peggy Lackey, Mary Alice Bragg, Sara Dodson, or Melva Foster. These lovely items will be on display in the Parish House any Monday or Tuesday evening from 7-9:30. Remember that all proceeds go to the Organ Fund.

Christmas Tree	$25	Santa House	$20
Carolers Set	40	Santa Boot	5
Christmas Doll	4	Snow Doll	3
Christmas Bell	2		

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The 13th Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Association will be held October 10 at Mt. Calvary UCC, Durham. Officially representing our congregation as delegates are Mrs. Bertie Fields, Mrs. Ruth Hurst, and Mrs. Della Scott. Ordained clergy-members are also delegates.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grant and grandmother Mrs. Estelle Perry upon the birth of Michael Clark Grant on September 17 . . . The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Adelia Truitt upon the death of her brother, James C. Jones of Holland, VA on September 24 , and to Mrs. Blanche Lewis upon the death of her brother, Robert Kidd of Graham, on September 28 . . . Tina Powell and Billy Beyer had perfect attendance for September in the Junior Class . . . Hope you noticed the picture of our clergy-families in the October Conference News . . . Congratulations to Dr. James B. Powell and Barbara S. Atwater whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here September 21. . . Mrs. Estelle Perry is a patient at Memorial.

THE THRIFT SHOP will be open to church and community on October 6 and 20 from 10:30 until noon. Come and also invite your friends. The Community Service Committee sponsors this worthwhile project.

PASTOR TO PEOPLE

On behalf of Jane and myself, please hear our expression of overwhelming gratitude for your thoughtfulness. The gift of a trip abroad is a marvelous idea. It has opened doors of communication here as wel as abroad. Our expectation now is to use this opportunity to establis a first-hand acquaintance with denominational work in the Middle East. We further expect to share this acquaintance with you at a December Family Night.

Leaving here on October 8, several days will be spent in Istanbul and Adana, Turkey visiting our mission stations. For a week we will b in Jerusalem, Israel and Amman, Jordan. Another week will be in Beiru to meet with the governing board of Near East School of Theology and to attend the Middle East Council of Churches as delegates of the UCC. Reformation weekend will be in Frankfurt, Germany and return home will be October 30.

We are fortunate that Dr. Clyde Fields is available to be our interim pastor for two of these three weeks. He, or Dr. Danieley, may be called in any emergency or need for pastoral services.

We are excited about this opportunity and are all the more pleased because of your excitement. You will be part of our thoughts and prayers and we hope to be of yours.

(Thomas R. Hamilton)

WEEKEND HOUSING NEEDED

November 16 and 17 key youth and their adult leaders from all over the Southern Conference will be sharing in HYPE (helping your youth program emerge). This conference training event will be held in the Burlington area. We are seeking homes where these youth and adults will find overnight accomodations and breakfast Saturday morning. You may specify male or female and adult or youth. If you can help with this important request, please contact Jill Bennett at the church or at home (584-7676) as soon as possible.

C P R COURSE

Another C P R course, sponsored by the American Red Cross, will be offered here during the daytime on October 16 and 17. Interested persons may register by calling the Town Hall.

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

"Oh, no! Did you see that?"
"She rolled the ball down the wrong alley!"
"I can't believe she's in college."
"Maybe we should have started her out gradually with a simple activity like walking."

The comments I heard on the evening of September 23 weren't quite this desperate, but I wouldn't doubt that the Youth Fellowship members had second thought about ever suggesting bowling to me again. You've probably guessed that this was my first experience at bowling, and I loved it! Thanks to the understanding patience of the young people, I learned the proper way to hold the bowling ball. As far as what to do with it once I have a hold of it --- well, maybe next time.

Our evening did not end there. After a couple of games of bowling, all fourteen of us squeezed into our two available cars. (We're a very close group.) From there we went to the parsonage where we were greeted by two smiling faces and lots of goodies to eat. We all want to say, "Thank you!" to the Hamiltons' for inviting us.

The following Sunday was a special joy for me. You were all so kind to honor me at the covered dish supper. The evening filled my stomach and my spirits. On my parents' behalf, I can tell you that they are as happy for me to be a part of you as I am.

My last words include two requests. First, I want to encourage all Senior High Youth to join us Sunday evenings at 7:00 for fun and fellowship. Secondly, I would like to ask all interested adults to please volunteer to serve these V.I. Y. (very important youth) refreshments one Sunday evening. I will contact the parents by phone, but there is no penalty for other members who want to share in supporting the future adults of our church. If you are interested, please call me at the church on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 or leave a message with the secretary. You'll be glad you did and so will I!

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements of your third-quarter contributions will be available in the narthex on October 14. Please secure your envelope. In it you will find an accounting of your contributions to current and benevolent expenses, the building fund, and the organ fund. Questions concerning your statement should be raised with the appropriate financial secretary or treasurer.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
October 7	R. McLelland P. Mann	Beth Wilkins	Alan Young Bert Barbee
14	W. E. Price, Jr. E. W. Brafford	B. Blanchard	Dan Hamilton Johnathon Blake
21	K. Clem K. Harper	Sue Brown	Andre Wilkins Greg Price
28	H. Loy J. E. Danieley	Celia Smith	Charles Wilkins Chris Vickers

USHERS

October 7	Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, Willard White
14	Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose, Jon White, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
21	Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey
28	Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Keith Lyon, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	Church School			Church Worship	
Sept. 2	57	$15.30	171	$ 1470.41
9	66	8.41	196	936.93
16	78	20.93	188	801.89
23	76	18.01	219	479.29
30	87	21.85	166	698.30
Total	364	84.50	940	4386.83
Average	73	16.90	188	877.37

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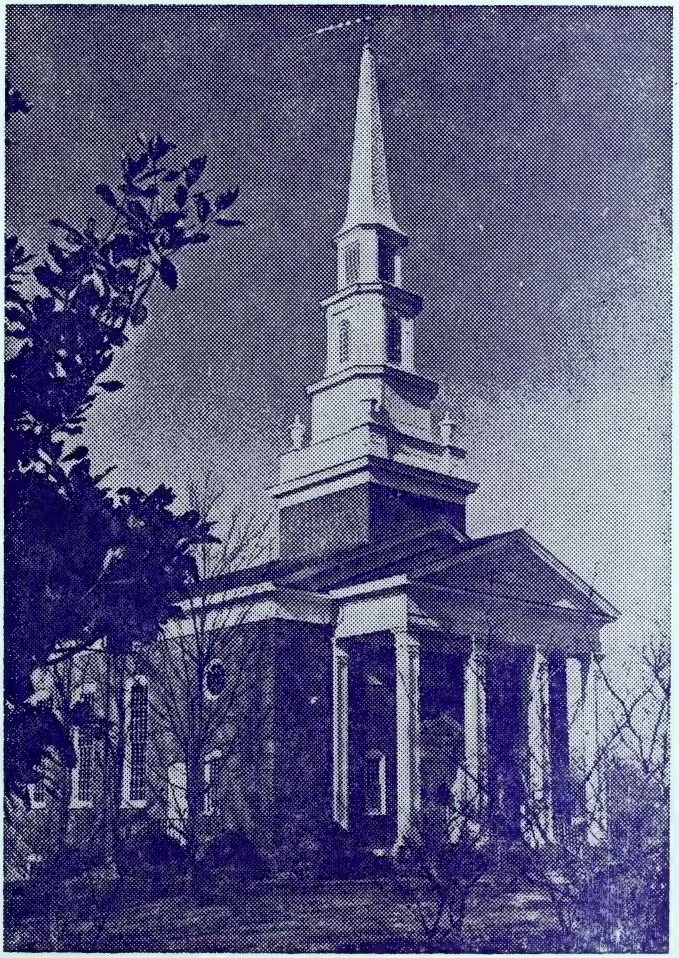

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FROM THE PASTOR

As you read this note, Jane and I will have visited several of our mission sites in Istanbul and in Tarsus, Turkey where Louise and Beth Wilkins served as missionaries. Since last Friday we have been in Jerusalem and Jordan and leave Saturday for the Middle East Council of Churches Meeting in Beirut.

You are part of our prayers, and we trust, we of yours. You will certainly be in our thoughts on Sunday as Dr. Danieley and our two choirs lead your worship.

(Jane and Tom)

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Barry and Barbara Oxford are chairing our Every Member Canvass for this year. It is their hope that each of our members will assist in making this a most successful venture.

By this time, the Finance Committee has received 1980 budget requests and has presented a proposed budget to the Board of Deacons. It should be no surprise that the 1980 budget will be larger than the 1979 budget. We are nonetheless confident that we are sufficiently dedicated to pledge the budget in full.

In the mail you will receive pledge cards which may be returned to the church on November 4 or 11. Those who prefer may have a home visitation during the following week. We expect the canvass to be completed by Thanksgiving.

This year there will be three emphases:

1) T for TREASURE - for which you may submit a financial pledge
2) T for TALENT - for which you will be asked to indicate which service you will provide in the church and community in 1980.
3) T for TIME - the time needed to perform your voluntary service.

Yes, T-T-T is for TIME, TALENT and TREASURE. In 1980, we invite and urge each of our members to pledge of T, T, and T.

LIFE IS A GIFT TO GIVE

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

The Burlington-South Boston Ministerium presents three evenings of ellent opportunities for all interested UCC people in our area. The ining sessions will be held at St. Mark's Reformed Church on October 29, and 30 from 7:00 to 9:30 each night. Plan to arrive around 0 Sunday evening in order to register. The following classes will offered:

THE MUSIC SECTION - led by Dr. Richard Apperson
For choir members and leaders wanting some fresh training in church music.

THE CONFIRMATION EDUCATION SECTION - led by Rev. Ken Clapp and others - some new ideas in church membership education; models and discussions on approaches that have worked. Mainly for pastors.

THE BIBLE STUDY SECTION - led by Rev. James Morrison
Learning and discussing in depth important scriptural passages for inspiration and information. Open to all church members.

THE SECTION ON TEACHING EFFECTIVELY - led by Rev. Richard Rinker - Lesson planning; encouraging individual participation; the teacher's personal growth. For teachers and leaders in the church school.

ticipants are urged to remain in their group all three nights for t results. If you are interested, sign up on the posted sheet on bulletin board, or call the church office.

THRIFT SHOP

The Elon College Community Church Thrift Shop is open to all in church and the surrounding area. It will be open this Saturday ning, October 20, from 10:30 until noon. There is a good selection winter clothing for youth and adults, and some fine articles of thing for younger children. The Thrift shop is located in the Parish se. Your good, usable clothing is welcomed and will be recycled.

HERITAGE TOUR TO NEW ORLEANS

The Heritage Tour sponsored by the Southern Conference leaves October 18, and has New Orleans as its primary destination. Along the way, the group will be visiting denominational, historical, and entertainment locations from Lake Junaluska to Nashville to Cullman, to Vicksburg to New Orleans, to Biloxi to Plains to Atlanta. Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields are tour hosts. Others going from our congregation are: Mary Fabian, Eleanore Kittenger, Marion and James Underhill and Adelia Truitt. They will return on October 26.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE?

The following article was printed in the newsletter of Grace United Church of Christ, Columbiana, Ohio, where our own Charles Terrell is pastor.

Have phone . . . . . will call

Have pen . . . . . will write

Have interest . . . will come

Have car . . . . . will take

Have money . . . . . will give

Have voice . . . . . will sing

Have conviction . . will share

Have corner . . . . will pray

Have time . . . . . will help

WANTED: ACOLYTES

Young people who are in grade seven or above may become acolytes and give of themselves in our Worship Services. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

PARENTS' WEEKEND

Parents' Weekend at Elon College is October 26-28. We are pleased ave the Elon College Choir under the direction of Professor James n lead in our worship. Dr. Clyde Fields will be preaching the rmation Sermon.

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

"If given the opportunity, would you trade your parents for newer, glamorous models?" This question was directed recently to young le in a national survey. After reading about it, I decided to ront our own young people with the question. Mothers and Fathers lon College, North Carolina will be relieved to learn that their dren are not abnormal! Yes, our youth agreed with the majority of ican young people: Cheryl Ladd and Robert Redford would be ideal nts. When asked why a "new" set of parents might be in order, I d the following; "Mine are too protective." "They don't understand ide of things." These may be commonly heard complaints, but are ainly not comments to be ignored. The youth felt that the attrac- stars would be more fun. I believe there is a message in this. , fun and friends fit well together, but our young people are long- for the coming together of FUN and FAMILY! After more discussion, as agreed that our present parents have many good and admirable ities, which many of the screen stars may lack.

We did more than discuss the parents during our past two Sunday togethers. We played football, we began work on our youth news- er, and we went roller skating.....such grace I've never before on wheels!

We continue to enjoy the company of one another....having a good and hopefully learning a little along the way.

C W U BIBLE STUDY

The Burlington Unit of Church Women United is pleased to announce return of Father Roland Murphy from Duke Divinity School who will the Bible Study on Tuesday, October 23 at the Edgewood Unit United ch of Christ, located at the corner of Edgewood Avenue and Saddle Road. All are invited. Bring your Bibles. The study is to be 10 a.m. until NOON.

BRUNSWICK STEW

The Elon College Exchange Club will be selling Brunswick Stew al day this coming Saturday, October 20 at the Echange Club Hut.

OUR FULL-TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS

ALEXANDER, Jane	Wake Forest	JOHNSTON, Beth	ASU
ALLEN, Nathan	Elon	JOHNSTON, Kim	UNC-G
ARTLEY, Nathan	Elon	JOHNSTON, Lisa	Elon
ATKINSON, Del	W. Car.	MAGGIO, Matt	Elon
BARNEY, Susan	UNC-G	MANN, Clayton	UNC-CH
BLAND, Connie	UNC-W	MANN, Rebecca	UNC-CH
BLAND, Steve	UNC-CH	McLELLAND, Faye	UNC-G
BOYD, Buddy	UNC-G (grad.)	McLELLAND, Joe	UNC-CH
CUNNINGHAM, Jama	E. CAR.	PERRY, Steve	TCA
DANIELEY, Jane	Wake Forest	PRICE, Bill	(grad) UNC-CH
FOGLEMAN, Lynn	Elon	PRICE, Tim	UNC-CH
GMINDER, Esther	UNC-G	RINKER, Cindy	Meredith
GMINDER, Nathan	E. Car.	RINKER, Mark	UNC-G
GRISWOLD, Patsy	Elon	SMITH, Sheree A.	Elon
GRISWOLD, Olga	Elon	UPDYKE, Jane	E. Car.
HAMILTON, Joy	Elon	UPDYKE, Jay	Embry-Riddle
HUTCHINS, Michelle	Towson St.	VICKERS, Vic	Elon

COOKBOOK ARRIVAL SET FOR DECEMBER

The Music Committee had hoped that the cookbook would be available for purchase in November, but it now seems that it will be ready in time for our Christams Bazaar on December 1. It will make a wonderful gift for the holiday season. The Family Night scheduled for November 4 has been postponed, since it was to have been a "kick-off" for the cookbook sale.

NEWSETTES

Jane Belk Moncure making news as author of lovely Christian books for children. . . Thanks to Anna Rose Marino, our Guest Organist on October 7. . . John Barney hospitalized at Duke. . . Day-time C-P-R course unable to be held because more people are needed . . .

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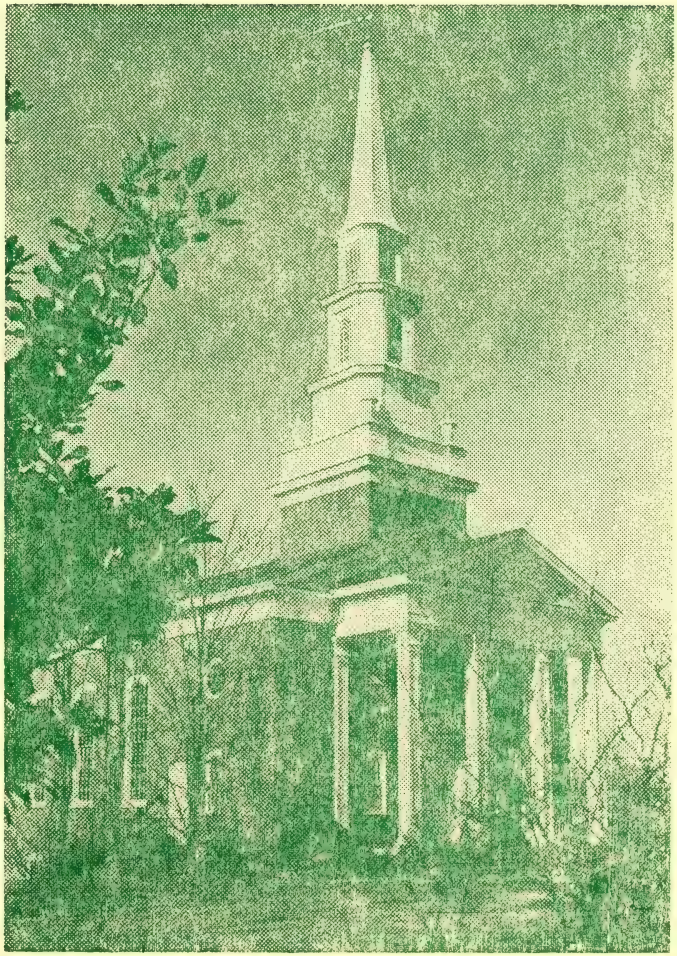

BACK TO ELON

It's nice to be back to home and family and friends and work. We are grateful to the many persons who have shared in additional responsibilities during our three-week absence. The pastoral services of Dr. Fields and Dr. Danieley are greatly appreciated by this pastor as well as the congregation-at-large. From the church staff, Suzanne and Mary Alice and John each performed beyond usual expectation -- and performed well. Others of you have in one way or another aided directly and all have assisted indirectly. Please accept our sincere thanks.

After such an enlightening experience there is much to share. We shall try not to monopolize your ears. However, on November 4, the sermon will refer to our mission sites and personnel in Turkey. We have also agreed to provide the program for a Family Night on December 10. That program most likely will focus on UCC service projects in the Middle East. That leaves the whole area of Arab-Israeli relations to be shared at another time.

Again we express our appreciation to all of you for the privilege and opportunity of these weeks of study and travel.

(Jane and Tom)

ELECTION DAY

Election Day in Elon College will be on November 6. We are pleased that three of our members are among the candidates for office. They are Tim Parker for Mayor, and Carole Blake and Ed Simons for the Board of Alderman. Among those who actually go to the polls to vote (we hope) will be all of us.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class is composed of young people in grades 7, 8, or 9 who are preparing for church membership. Other events have delaye our beginning this year. However, open invitation is extended to all who meet briefly on November 11 in the church library. We hope to organize at that time and to establish a weekly meeting time. The clas will be under the direction of the pastor.

THE THRIFT SHOP

November 3 and 17 10:30 - 12:00 a.m

IN THE PARISH HOUSE

FUN TIME FOR YOUTH

If you are one of our young people in the fifth, sixth, seventh or ghth grade, or the parent of one in this age group, then read on!

As many of you know, Sara Dodson has been teaching ceramics for ults on Monday and Tuesday evenings. These classes have created much terest in this craft and we are deeply appreciative for this opportun- y offered to us.

Several of our young people have inquired about participating in is activity and Mrs. Dodson would like to offer a class for our youth. will begin Sunday afternoon, November 11, from 3 to 4 in the Parish use and will continue through December 9, 1979. If you or your child interested in the classes, you may call the church office and leave ur name or simply come to the Parish House on November 11 at 3 p.m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements of the third quarter contributions will be ailable in the narthex until November 6. If you will secure your velope, you will save us the cost of first-class mailing. Please lp. Any questions concerning your statement should be raised with e appropriate financial secretary or treasurer.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Mr. James Glenn and the Elon College Choir for assist- g in our Service last Sunday. . . Liturgist was Dean David Joyce . . Mrs. Louis Wilkins and Mr. Ken Harper were Liturgists on October 21 . . Homecoming Weekend at Elon College is November 9 and 10 . . . eetings from abroad are forwarded through Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton from . Lela Khoury of the faculty of Beirut University College and from . Col. and Mrs. Frank Purdy and Paul and Brian in Landstuhl, West rmany.

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BAZAAR . . COOKBOOK . . AND THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Would you believe Turnip Puffs and Grits Cassarole? These exotic dishes and many others will be featured in the new cookbook now being published. The Music Committee has been hard at work these past several months editing all of your recipes for the finished edition. While the work has been tedious at times, (is that a cup of sugar or a cup of flour?), it has also been enjoyable for the most part. (that's one/fourth cup melted BUTTER, not melted BUTTONS!)

The committee had hoped to have the cookbook available for purcha in early November, but it now seems more appropriate to coordinate its arrival with our Christmas Bazaar on December 1, 1979. It will definitely be ready by this time, so you may plan on giving it for a gift during the holiday season. The Family Night originally scheduled for November 4, 1979, will not be held. This event was to introduce the cookbook. We'll have more Bazaar news in the next Torch....

(Mary Alice Bragg)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mr. A. L. Rich celebrates number 96 on Friday, November 2!

MARY LEE FOSTER ENTERS NEWTON HOME

After several months of preparation and waiting, Mary Lee Foster has been notified that she has been accepted for residency at the Newton Retirement Home. Moving day is November 5. Of course, she will continue as a part of our congregational interest and concern. W will miss her. But we are also pleased that she will be enjoying the lovely environs and care of the Newton Home. And we will expect her occasional visits here and ours there.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1	meets	Nov. 5	at 10:00 a.m.	with	Mrs. Pendergrass
2		Nov. 5	10:00 a.m.		Mrs. R. Oxford
3		Nov. 5	10:00 a.m.		Mrs. W. T. Scott
Circle 4	meets	Nov. 5	at 8:00 p.m.	with	Mrs. C. Matlock
5		Nov. 5	7:30 p.m.		Mrs. Lois Bost
6		Nov. 6	7:30 p.m.		Mrs. Noah

PLEDGE TIME IS HERE

ear Fellow-Members:

By now you should have received your 1980 Stewardship mailing, ich included pledge cards, a proposed budget and a time and talent ventory sheet. As you pledge this year, we urge you to be generous you give of your

TIME -- TALENT -- TREASURE . . .

The Time and Talent Inventory and the Treasure Pledge may be re-rned on November 4 or 11. Some of our members have agreed to assist th a canvass to other members on November 11. We believe that you n enrich our church as well as your own lives by your participation. d we thank you for your prompt cooperation.

Barry and Barbara Oxford
Chairpersons, Every Member Canvass

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Mary Lea Cellar
Danny Law
2 A. L. Rich
4 Joe C. Alexander
7 Betty Shomaker
8 Kathleen Lankford
10 Patricia P. Woody
11 J. Fred Young
Mary Alice Bragg
13 William C. Elzey
14 George W. Edwards
15 John P. Gerlach
Gladys O. Hughes
Lewis E. Wells
16 Karen M. White
Edward L. Hassell
19 Brian Keith Harper
Sara F. Dodson
20 Mary Lee Foster
Jacqueline P. Matlock
Margaret W. Smith
Amy Joyce Goude
21 Connie M. Howard
Ola Overton
27 Frances Wood
C. Dwight Wall
28 Ruth Wicker Rogers
29 Nina Matlock

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Church Women United is sposoring World Community Day on Friday, vember 2 at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church on Apple Street in Bur-ngton. The Tran family, refugees from Viet Nam, will be speaking.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
November 4	J. M. McAdams G. Noah	Carol Dollar	Andre Wilkins Jeff Price
11	A. L. Hook R. Oxford	Phyllis Young	Alan Young Dan Hamilton
18	T. L. Smith M. Lackey	Jane Watts	Chris Vickers Charles Wilkins
25	H. Loy G. Troxler	Susan Rose	Bert Barbee Greg Price

USHERS

November 4	Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, Willard White
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OCTOBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Oct. 7	59	$ 11.87	192	$ 1606.56
14	46	4.39	144	448.93
21	66	15.21	173	895.80
28	66	13.99	339	822.75
TOTAL	237	45.46	848	3774.04
AVERAGE	59	11.37	212	943.51

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Gertrude Barney upon the death of John W. Barney, Jr. on October 19. Memorial Services were conducted here by Dr. Hurst and Dr. Danieley on October 22.

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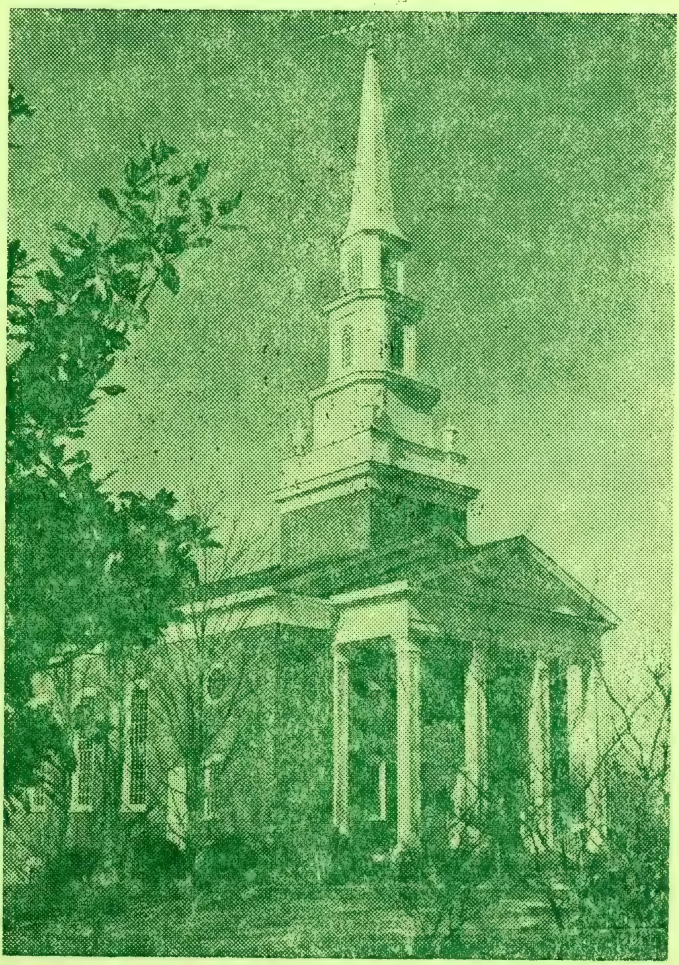

ANNUAL OFFERING FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Each year our congregation enjoys making Thanksgiving a more enjoyable occasion. One of the ways we do this is through our special offering to the Elon Home for Children. Our gifts surely express our thanksgiving to God for gifts given to us, for the children, youth, administrative and professional staff, for the broad services rendered through residential care, foster care, day care, and Community and Family Servi

In 1978 our congregation gave $605 to the Elon Home. This year we have budgeted a minimum of one dollar per member, or $450. Our goal is to exceed last year's contribution.

A descriptive leaflet and offering envelope are included in this "Torch." Please address all checks to the church and do so before December 1. Happy Thanksgiving!

CANVASS LOOKING GOOD

Many thanks go to the following people who helped with the Every Member Canvass on Sunday, November 11: John Gerlach, Leroy Hughes, Gla Hughes, T.L. Smith, Howard Loy, Helene Ellis, Earl Danieley, Verona Danieley, Don Dill, Ralph Oxford, Gene Lankford, Louis Wilkins, Bill Blanchard, E.W. Brafford, J. L. Dixon, William Sloan, Bessie Sloan, and Bill Price.

Thanks also to the whole congregation for cooperating in the canva We won't publish total pledges yet because many families have said they will bring them or mail them this week. It is interesting to note, however, that so far two-thirds of our families have pledges approximately two-thirds of the proposed budget. That suggests that if everyone pled we will reach our goal. We believe we will.

Barry and Barbara Oxford
Every Member Canvass Chairpersons

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

November 19	Alfred Hurst	21	Carolyn Lightbourne
20	Jackie Pendergrass	22	Thanksgiving (none)
	23 Phyllis Young		

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend congratulations to Tim Parker, Mayor-elect of Elon Colle

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

It is our expectation to receive this year one more group of new members. The sessions of membership exploration will begin December 2 at 9:45 in the Church Library. New members may be received by Letter of Transfer, Profession of Faith, or Re-profession of Faith.

WALK-A-THON BENEFITS

Remember the Walk-A-Thon held October 7? The proceeds were designated to meet the hunger appeal of Church World Service. First of all, you will be interested to know that 1100 children, youth, and younger and older adults (ages 2 to 89) participated in the Walk. Secondly, with a financial goal of $10,000, pledge receipts now total $24,199. The participants represented 60-70 of the Alamance County Churches. From our congregation, Joy Hamilton and Jill Bennett participated. To their credit, we now have received a certificate commending the Elon College Community Church "for outstanding leadership and dedicated service in the campaign to help stop hunger around the world".

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

You may have noticed that there were no words to the youth in the last "Torch." This is not an indication of inactivity, however. It has been quite the contrary! We had fun learning a new game called "Hot Seat", we had a special Halloween get-together, we worked hard putting together material and ideas for our first newsletter, and last, but very far from least, we enjoyed a scrumptious spaghetti dinner provided by Mrs. Eleanore Kittenger with the assistance of Nora and Jim Griswold, Robert Kittenger, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, and Mrs. Irma Seamster. I'm not going to say anything more for fear of giving away some of the important information you will be reading in the youth newsletter, soon to be made available to Elon Community Church members.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class met on November 11 for its organized session. The class members decided they would meet weekly on Sunday afternoons at 4:00. The first session will be held November 18. The class is open to 7th, 8th and 9th graders who wish to prepare for church membership. Others are invited to meet with us on November 18.

A LATE BULLETIN

Please read this paragraph quickly and respond immediately because the time is almost upon us. A mini-tour of Davidson County Churches will be held this coming Saturday (Nov. 17). Churches to be visited include Beck's, Beulah, and Pilgrim in Lexington and Emanuel in Thomasville. A bus will leave St. Mark's Church (Burlingto at 8:30 a.m. Cost for the bus and lunch is $8.00 per person. If you can go, please call our Pastor or Rev. Bob Disher (584-8983) right now

"FAVORITE HYMNS" SUNDAY

We like to get suggestions. And we thought another good one came recently from one of our members. It came in the form of a question: "Some Sunday could we invite the congregation to suggest several "favorite" hymns?" We're going to try this on November 25. If you like the idea, we'll do it again in about a month. Thanks for suggesting i

BAZAAR

DECEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PARISH HOUSE

Just a reminder of our up-coming Bazaar on December 1. We hope to have your support with many delicious baked goods again this year. Many of you have already been contacted about participating in this event; if you haven't, please feel free to bake some "goodies" for us to sell.

A poster in the narthex is there for you to sign up to work at the Bazaar.

"Congregational Cookery" is the title of our own church cookbook which will be available for sale at $5.00 each. Proceeds from the cookbook and the Bazaar are designated for the Organ Fund.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expression of Christian Sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rinker upon the death of her brother, Mr. Arthur Glidden, on Nov. 9 and to Mrs. Blanche Lewis and Family upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Lida Kidd, on Nov. 13

TRADING STAMPS

The Community Service Committee is sponsoring an ongoing project o help the Elon Home for Children secure major items that they need. his project involves saving your trading stamps and coupons. The ollowing companies have cash redemtion programs: Gold Bond Stamps, & H Green Stamps, Plaid Stamps, Triple S (SSS) Stamps, Top Value tamps, Bonus Gifts Coupons, Red Scissors Coupons, Gift Stars Coupons, nd cigarette coupons. Coupons with expired dates can be used since hey are for a non-profit organization. Also, Betty Crocker coupons, hich are found on General Mills products, can be used. The type of oupon found in newspapers and magazines cannot be used.

Manila envelopes will be placed in convenient locations throughout he church, e.g. narthex, the office, and the library. Please help us o help the Elon Home for Children by saving trading stamps and coupons!

FOSTER ADDRESS

Several persons have asked if we have a new address for Mary Lee oster. We do. And we are pleased to list it for all. It is:

United Church Retirement Home
P.O. Box 249
Newton, NC 28658

With our apologies, we also send our best wishes for a HAPPY IRTHDAY, MARY LEE on November 20.

NEW PARKING LOT IN USE

The Board of Trustees has announced the completion of stage one f the new parking lot. The area west of the Parish House has been raded, one tree removed, and a firm base of fill dirt and gravel has een placed. Bids are being received on curb and guttering. Perhaps ext year we can proceed to paving. In the meantime, you are invited o use the parking lot. Please note that the common entrance and exit s on Holt Avenue.

NEWSETTES

Rob Woody is a patient at Memorial . . . Bertie Fields is recuperating at home following surgery at County . . .

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will celebrate the Thanksgiving season with a covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, November 20. This is always the high light of the Fun Club's year. Bring your favorite main dish salad or dessert and invite a friend to come with you. Beverage will be provided. The program will feature a Thanksgiving meditation by Dr James Overton, special music, group singing, and readings by some of the club's own talent. Plan to arrive with your dishes of edibles by 11:30. Everyone is welcome to join in this annual event.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

August 26, 1979 - November 11, 1979

Mrs. J. Wilson Brafford
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Oxford

Mr. James C. Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Miss Nannie Baker Farmer
- Mrs. Lillian A. Kimrey

Mrs. Pattie Robertson
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Oxford

Mr. John W. Barney, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Martha D. McDonald
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Sam H. Patterson
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Leone C. Hart
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost

FINANCIAL REPORT - BUILDING FUND

Borrowed in 1976 from U.C. Bd. for Homeland Ministries	$ 90,000.00
Paid on principal to date	53,389.03
Balance of unpaid principal to date	36,610.97

Lois M. Bost
Building Fund Treasurer
November 11, 1979

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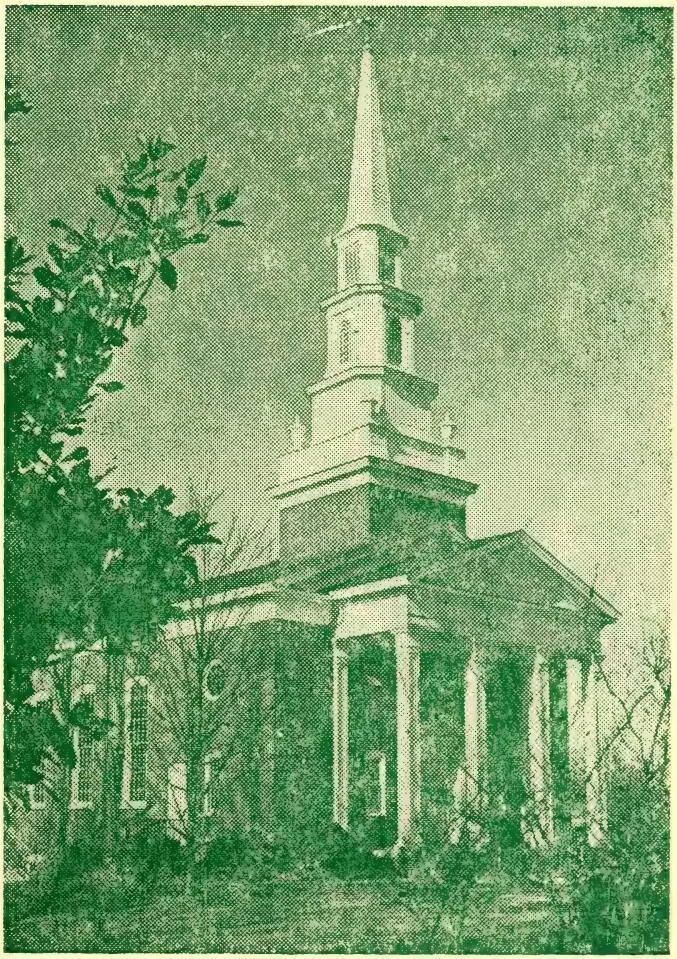

FAMILY NIGHT ON DECEMBER 10

The December Family Night will be a covered-dish supper to be held December 10 and to be held in the Parish House at 6:30. This will also be the quarterly meeting of the Women's Fellowship who are sponsoring this event for the whole congregation. Beverage and table service will be provided.

The program will be provided by Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton who will report on their recent trip to the Middle East. During October they visited our UCC mission sites in Turkey. As a part of the Middle East Council of Churches Meeting in Beirut, they also visited schools, clinics, refugee camps, and reclamation projects in Israel and Jordan. Audiences were held with Armenian, Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Coptic, and Protestant church leaders and with various Israeli and Palestinian officials.

Hostesses for the Family Night will be Mrs. C. C. Huey, Mrs. S. L. Allen, Mrs. John Schmidt, Miss Ruth Dunn, Mrs. J. L. Dixon, and Mrs. Giles Longest.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL FOLLOW OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 16. BUSINESS ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED ARE:

1. REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOLLOWED BY ELECTIONS
2. ACTION ON THE PROPOSED 1980 CHURCH BUDGET

TRUSTEES HANDLE EMERGENCY

It happened last Tuesday evening. A pipe burst near the water meter and we had a major gusher in our front church yard. Following work on Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving weekend the damage was repaired and by Sunday we were back to normal. It's a good time to thank our Board of Trustees for the work they do year round. Especially thanks for solving this emergency problem while most of us didn't even know there was a problem.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

The Elon College Exchange Club is holding a Brunswick Stew Sale on December 7 and 8 at the Exchange Club Hut.

ADVENT - DECEMBER, 79 - CHRISTMAS

Dec. 1- 9:00-1:00 Bazaar in Parish House
Dec. 2- First Sunday in Advent
3:00 Youth Ceramics
4:00 Confirmation Class
4:00 Women's Fellowship Executive Board
6:00 Seekers' Class Fellowship Time
6:30 Board of Deacons
7:00 Senior Hi Youth
8:00 "The Messiah" in Alumni Gymnasium
Dec. 9- Second Sunday in Advent
Christmas Choral Service
Coffee Hour
3:00 Youth Ceramics
4:00 Confirmation Class
Dec.10- 6:30 FAMILY NIGHT Covered Dish Supper sponsored by Women's Fellowship. Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton will lead the program on their recent trip to the Middle East.
Dec.16- Third Sunday in Advent
Congregational Meeting
7:30 Annual Christmas Moravian Lovefeast

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Seamster upon the birth of Reuben Eugene Seamster, Jr. on October 10 and to Drs. George and Carole Troxler upon the birth of Lydia Aidan Troxler on November 22.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Again this year the Women's Fellowship will be providing "Christmas Cheer" to two or more families of the area. To assist in this project you are invited to bring canned goods or other non-perishable items to the covered-dish Family Night on December 10. Later we should learn the sizes of children and adults in the families and you may be able to bring clothing items as well.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Lillian Kimrey upon the death of her sister, Miss Minnie Aldridge of Burlington, on November 28.

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

I wish all of you could have been with us at Carolina Circle Mall Sunday, November 18. It was fun to see our young novices skating so well. Alan Young was even brave enough to try some figure skating. The youth themselves were surprised at the few falls they experienced. Right Andre!

Last week we started looking at the hows and whys concerning our moral values. What is right and wrong? What influences how we make ethical decisions? We viewed a filmstrip dealing with these question and more to help our discussion. Next week we plan on sharing some more of our thoughts and working through some Value Situations.

To close, I want to tell the youth who were away last Sunday tha we missed them and I hope everyone had a fulfilling Thanksgiving.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

It was good to have many of our college students back over the Thanksgiving weekend. Nice to see you. We want to invite you to ass with our Service while you are home over the Christmas holidays. How about a reunion here on December 30? There also will be a carry-in luncheon for you following the Service on that day. Please plan to j us!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1- Paul H. Cheek
Philip R. Mann
Phyllis E. Young
Jennifer Blake
Samuel E. Foster

3- Helene Ellis

4- James W. Griswold
William R. Gabriel

7- Sherleen S. Hinshaw
J. Keith Lyon

8- Jane E. Young
Jean P. Simons

10- Warren R. Jeffreys
M. Marie Wilkins

11-Jane E. Danieley
Dawn Flye
Leigh Sonovick
Jim Byers

12-Wesley B. Reynolds

14-A. M. Primm

15-Erle M. Hutchins
Billy Byer

16-Jane B. Moncure

17-Gladys V. Smith
O.A. Roensch

18-Reggie N. McLelland
Kate McAdams

19-Dariel Burchfield

25-Caryl Schmidt

26-Charles Wilkins

28-Jeffrey Schumar

30-Ann L. Martin
Louise S. Piercy

31-Melanie Artley

A PLEDGING REPORT

We had expected to be able to present a final report on the Every Member Canvass by now. However, about 35 families have yet to submit financial pledges and even more are a little slow in presenting the Talent Inventory Sheets. (Both pledge cards and T. I. Sheets continue to be available in the narthex.)

As you see below our financial pledges exceed our totals of last year. However, the proposed budget has increased more than the pledges. The result is that to date we are still about $15,000 short of reaching our goal. The actual figures are as follows:

	Current	Benevolent	Bldg.	Total
Budget	$47,716.00	$9,250.00	$15,000.00	$71,966.00
Pledged	36,860.20	7,736.00	12,219.00	56,815.20
Deficit	10,855.80	1,514.00	2,781.00	15,150.80

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will have a special Christmas Party-Rehearsal on Saturday, December 8, from 10:30-12:00 noon. Please be here. The Children's Choir will be participating in the Christmas Choral Service on Sunday, December 9. (Mrs. Johnson, Director)

SEEKERS' CLASS INVITES YOU

The Seekers' Church School Class is having a "Get-Together" on December 2 at 6:00 p. m. in the church Library-Conference Room. They are especially interested in giving newcomers an opportunity to meet others in the class. You are invited to come and to bring your children Refreshments will be served. They intend to adjourn in time to attend the performance of Handel's "Messiah".

BAPTISMS - MEMBERSHIP CLASS

On December 23 we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism and receiving new members. Arrangements for baptisms should be made with the Pastor. The Membership Class will meet on Sundays at 9:45, beginning December 2. Open invitation is given for our visitors to join with us in our common missions as members of this congregation.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
December 2	H. Edgerton A. Truitt	P. Woody	Bert Barbee Charles Wilkins
9	K. Harper P. Mann	C. Smith	Andre Wilkins Dan Hamilton
16	W. Price, Jr. E. W. Brafford	S. Barbee	Stacey Dean Joann Gerlach
23	R. McLelland K. Clem	V. Price	Gray Lackey Alan Young
30	H. Loy G. Troxler	L. Harper	Dan Hamilton Chris Vickers

USHERS

December 2 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, Willard White

9 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose, Jeff Price Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

16 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey

23 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

30 Robert Blake, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., W. E. Price, Jr., W. E. Price III, Ed Simons, Jim Underhill, John Wells

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
November 4	71	18.21	212	$2364.50
11	65	9.87	186	895.36
18	78	20.21	199	873.91
25	63	18.27	168	924.18
Total	277	66.56	765	5057.95
Average	69	16.64	191	1264.49

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ADVENT - CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 16	11:00 a.m.	This Advent Service will feature Christmas music and meditation.
	7:00 p.m.	Our Seventh Annual Christmas Moravian Lovefeast will begin with a Brass Choir welcoming you. A Bell Choir will perform. The traditional buns and coffee will be served and Moravian candles will be distributed.
December 23	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Sunday will also include the Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members.
December 24	7:00 p.m.	Our Christmas Eve Service is held at this early-evening hour to encourage family participation.
December 30	11:00 p.m.	We hope to have our college students assisting in our Worship Service.

THOSE WHO WISH to place poinsettias in the chancel are asked to bring them for our Christmas Sunday Service. Plants that remain on Christmas Day will be distributed within the community.

ENVELOPES are included in "The Torch" for your contribution to the CHRISTMAS FUND which honors retired ministers and provides emergency assistance to clergy families.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Brief congregational meeting will follow our Service of Worship on December 16. We will be voting on the Proposed 1980 Budget and the report of the Nominating Committee.

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

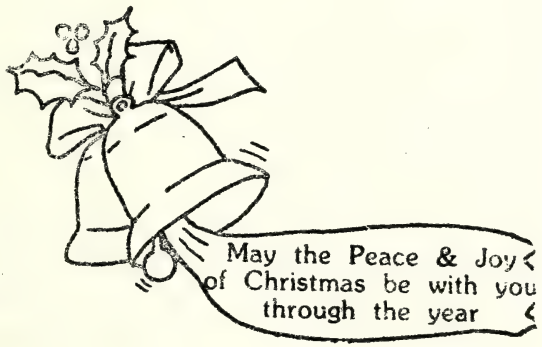
December 17	Dianne Timblin	18	Jane Moncure
19	Carolyn Lightbourne	20	Dr. and Mrs. Sloan
		21	Phyllis Young

A BAZAAR REPORT

Appreciation is extended co-chairpersons Peggy Lackey and Mary ce Bragg and the many, many persons who helped with Bazaar 79 on ember 1. It was a genuine congregational effort and that may be a mary reason for its marked success. At this writing, the Organ Fund benefitted by about $2,800, and the total may yet reach $3,000.

We hope that you received a copy of "Congregational Cookery". Five dred copies were printed and just last evening the last book was sold!

You may be interested to know that two weeks ago we paid the second four installments on our new organ. This payment was $19,795. The t payment will be due in about four months and sometime in 1980 we ect the new instrument to be installed.



The Church Staff

MARY ANNE

JOHN

SUZANNE

TOM

JILL

MARY ALICE

ORGAN FUND MEMORIALS

September 1 - December 9, 1979

To: Mr. S. L. Allen
M/M T. L. Smith

To: Mrs. Martha McDonald
D/M James Overton
Mrs. Minnie Hook
M/M W. E. Lowe

To: Mr. Arthur Glidden
anonymous

To: Mr. James Jones
Mrs. L. D. Martin

To: Mrs. A. W. Andes
Mrs. Estelle Perry
M/M Ralph Oxford

To: Mr. John W. Barney, Jr.

M/M Willard White
Miss Elna Huey
Mrs. Estelle Perry
Miss Melva Foster
D/M J.E. Danieley
M/M H. Edgerton
M/M Leroy Hughes
M/M E. S. Lankford
West. Elec. Depts. #7535 & 7567
ECCC Women's Fellowship
M/M G. W. Edwards
M/M E. W. Brafford
Miss Ruth Dunn
Mr. Samuel Isley
M/M L.W. Martin
Mrs. S.L. Allen
M/M Lewis Drumm
Mrs. Minnie Hook
Mrs. Chester Huey
D/M James Overton
R/M T.H. Mackintosh
M/M Louis Wilkins
Blue Bell Employees
Aerospace Research Corporation
M/M Dewey Holt
M/M Wm. Tipton
M/M J.M. McAdams
M/M W. E. Lowe
M/M Ralph Oxford
M/M Michael Hayes
D/M Alfred Hurst
M/M Mack Lackey
Mrs. John Truitt
Mrs. Donald Mears
M/M Arnold Tabor
M/M Sam Isley
M/M J.F. Hord, Jr.
M/M R. A. French
M/M Carl Ellison
Hicks Insurance and Realty Co.
M/M Joseph Palsha
M/M Fred K. Walter
M/M W.R. Pendergrass
79 Telephone Pioneers
M/M Michael Zugay
M/M Earl Vickers

THANKS to the ADULT BIBLE CLASS for providing the Christmas tree in the narthex.

HAVE YOU ADMIRED the ceramic Nativity Scene in the narthex? It was made for us by the late Georgie Moore.

THE FINANCIAL PICTURE

Let's talk money for a change. Most of our people have been faith- and generous in contributions during this year. The financial sec- aries, however, still indicate that a fair percentage of pledges ains unreceived 'til the middle of December. We urge your participa- n in a financial way. Credit for 1979 contributions can be given il December 31. On that day our fiscal year ends and the record ks close.

We expect to be able to report an improved financial year if the ember income follows the usual pattern. However, at present we ll lack the $1,000 for the Elon College scholarship and several ller benevolent items. The Building Fund indebtedness is decreasing an additional payment before year-end would help us save on interest. ewhere we have mentioned the next payment on the new organ. And the rent fund is vital for day-to-day operation.

It isn't too early to say thanks for your financial commitment ch allows us to get on with the work of ministry and service--- nout always talking money.

ELON COLLEGE FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will meet in the Updyke Choral Center of Community Church on Tuesday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. The program l feature the Employees Singers of Elon College in a seasonal music gram. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

The Fun Club elects the necessary officers, but there is no formal bership roll and everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the varied ivities and programs. Officers elected for the 1980 year are: sident - Mrs. Adelia Truitt; Vice-President and Chairperson of the gram Committee - Mrs. Lucille Howard; Secretary - Mrs. Gladys Simpson; asurer - Mrs. Sue Colclough. Committees are appointed as needed.

NEWSETTES

The Congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to and Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr. upon the death of his mother, Mrs. inda Satterfield Butler, on December 8 . . . Kristen Wilkins and e Young had November perfect attendance in the Junior Church School ss. . . Thanks to Lorene Lyons for preparing the Advent Wreath and k Lackey for installing the Advent Star. . .

CHRISTMAS CHEER FAMILIES

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP is sponsoring two families for Christmas Cheer Assistance. The membership is invited to participate with them by bringing various articles to the church or by forwarding them to Mrs. Lucille Howard.

FAMILY ONE

	Female	sizes 11-12 9½ shoes	Male	sizes 12 6 shoes
	Female	8 9 shoes	Male (18 months)	4 clothing 8 shoes

FAMILY TWO

	Male	17½ shirt 10-11 EEE shoes	Female	12-14 6½-7½ shoes
	Female	coat or 14 pants, sweater 12 shirt 7½ shoes	Female	8-10 clothes 7 shoes
			Female	6 clothing 7 shoes
	Female	12 slim 5-6 shoes	Female	8 shirt 12 clothing 6½ shoes

1980 PLEDGES

	Current	Benevolent	Building	TOTAL
Budget	$47,716	9,250	15,000	71,966
Pledged	59,682	7,957.60	12,474	59,682.60
Deficit	8,034	1,292.40	2,526	12,283.40

HAVE YOU PLEDGED?

CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation extends congratulations to Professor Jack O. White who was recently awarded the Doctor of Fine Arts degree from N.Y.U.

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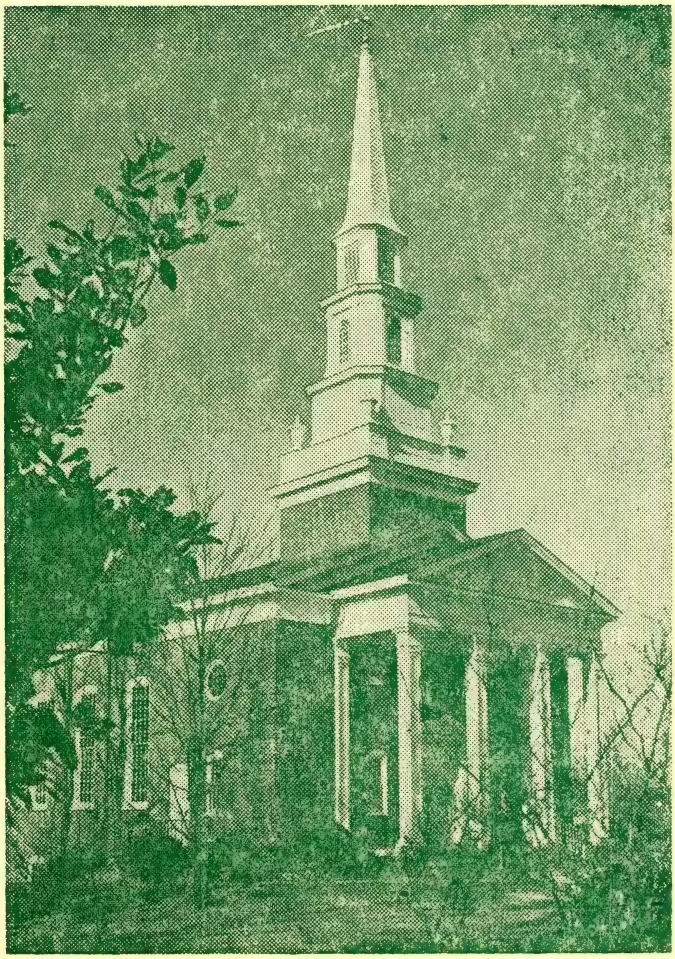

BAPTISMS AND NEW MEMBERS

On December 23 the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Lydia Aidan Troxler, daughter of Drs. George and Carole Troxler and to Michael Clark Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grant. Received as adult members the same date were:

Ms. Martha I. Stephenson
F-7, 706 Huffman Mill Rd.
Burlington, NC Phone: 584-3442

Martha is employed by Elon College in the Development office with responsibilities for Foundation and Government Relations.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Holmes (Vicki)
216 E. Summerbell Ave. (P.O. Box 713)
Elon College, NC Phone: 584-5768

Jim is in business with Holmes and Caldwell Accountants and Vicki is a secretary with the Burlington Public Works Department. Son "Trip" is age 12.

The next scheduled occasion for baptisms is January 20. Persons who are interested should make arrangements with the Pastor. An Exploration Class for new members will be forming in February. Again, please contact the Pastor for further information.

JANUARY SUNDAYS

January 6 - Celebration of Holy Communion. Private Communion to shut-ins will be served upon request to the Pastor.

January 13 - Service of Installation. All persons elected to a church committee, board, or other office are asked to be present for the Service of Installation. Newly-elected deacons will also be ordained.

January 20 - Service of Holy Baptism

January 27 - 6:15 p.m. All committees and boards will meet for organizational and goal-setting purposes.

7:00 p.m. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the sanctuary. Reports are to be presented by each of the organizations of the church. At 7:45 the Burlington Celebration Singers will present a brief progra and then those who care to are invited to re-assemble in the Updyke Choral Center for coffee/punch and for conversa tion with the Singers.

REMINDER

Each Committee, Board, and Organization of the Church is asked to bmit its annual report by January 7. These reports will be mimeo-aphed and made available for the Annual Meeting on January 27.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

November 11, 1979 - December 31, 1979

: Mrs. Martha McDonald
Mr/M J. Mark McAdams

: Mrs. A. W. Andes
D/M J. E. Danieley
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
M/M W. B. Terrell
M/M J. Mark McAdams

: Miss Minnie Aldridge
Mrs. Florance Smith
M/M W. B. Terrell
Miss Nannie Reitzel
Miss Josephine Farmer
M/M J. Mark McAdams

: Miss Nannie Baker Farmer
Miss Nannie Reitzel

: Mr. John W. Barney, Jr.
Miss Josephine Farmer

To: Mr. Lewis R. Drumm
D/M H. R. Richardson
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
D/M J. E. Danieley

To: Dr. Thomas Q. Sneed, Jr.
Miss Josephine Farmer
Miss Nannie Reitzel
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

To: Rev. Z. B. T. Cox
D/M H. R. Richardson

To: Mrs. Valinda S. Butler
M/M W. B. Terrell
Mrs. E. B. Huffine
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

To: Rev. Guy H. Veazey
M/M Charles W. Veazey

CHRISTMAS CHEER REPORT

Lucille Howard wants to thank you for the gifts of food, money, lothing, love and thoughtfulness which were extended to our Christmas heer families. The families expressed their appreciation when the oxes were delivered. The Thrift Shop was opened a few days before hristmas for one of the families.

The Friendly Service Chairpersons from each circle of the Women's ellowship helped to pack the gifts which were delivered by Phyllis oung and Lucille.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Michele Long, the Greensboro Daily News Carrier of the Month for December;

Dr. Thomas E. Powell, Jr. who was recognized by Kiwanis as Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Ronald G. Coulter and Elizabeth Anne Johnston whose Service of Marriage was held December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald upon the birth of Holly Kay MacDonald in Portland, Oregon on December 26.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January
2 J. C. Dollar
3 Dorothy L. Clem
4 Betty Rae Reynolds
6 Hilda L. Oxford
Chaplain John Truitt, Jr.
8 Clyde L. Fields
E. W. Brafford
Audrey P. Shumar
9 Connie Bland
Steve Bland
10 Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys
11 Danny M. Law
Brian Thomas Rose
13 Verona Danieley
14 John C. Baxter
16 Bonnie Kirk
Shirley A. Alexander
18 Don Dill
Jim Moncure, Jr.
19 Edrianna Updyke
Kim Johnston
Jack O. White
20 Jessie I. Hook
21 Susan Barbee
Stacy A. Dean
Michael P. Grant
Mark McAdams
22 Bert Barbee
23 Joey Shull
25 Jennifer Timblin
26 Page Edgerton
28 Jerry Gammon
Fred T. Watts, Jr.
29 Esther Gminder
Joseph Gminder
Nathan Gminder
Jamie E. Brown
Mack Lackey
30 John Davis
Leroy S. Hughes
Clara E. Noah
31 Jim Underhill

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

14th Jackie Pendergrass 15th Diane Timblin
16th Carolyn Lightbourne 17th V. Danieley 18th Mary Fabian

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons expresses appreciation to four of its members o have recently completed three-year terms as active deacons. They e Lois Bost, Howard Edgerton, Mack Lackey and Adelia Truitt. The wly-elected deacons will be installed to office on January 13. They e Gladys Hughes, Della Scott, Paul Cheek, and Earl Vickers..

All deacons will meet briefly at 10:45 on Sunday morning to make st-minute arrangements for the Service of Holy Communion. The Board so meets that evening at 7:30 and on succeeding months on the first nday evening.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The Congregation unites in expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. th Drumm and Family upon the death of Lewis R. Drumm on December 24. . . and to Mrs. Ann Martin and Family upon the death of her son-in-law, . Thomas Q. Sneed of Oxford on December 28.

HAWAII HERITAGE TOUR

The Southern Conference is planning a heritage tour to Hawaii for is spring. The full particulars are included in the Southern Confer- ce News.

Dates:	April 8-16 or April 9-17
Maximum:	75 persons for each period
Cost:	$998.00 (double)
Registrar:	Mrs. Bertie Fields
	Box 546, Elon College, NC

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

rcle	1	meets January 7 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Richardson
	2	meets January 7 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Young
	3	meets January 7 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Colclough
	4	meets January 7 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Dollar
	5	meets January 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Barney
	6	meets January 8 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Atkinson

IE THRIFT SHOP will be open to the community and the congregation this Saturday morning from 10:30 until noon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
January 6	J. E. Danieley	C. Blake	Gray Lackey
	A. L. Hook		Andre Wilkins
13	J. M. McAdams	L. Sonovick	Stacy Dean
	G. Noah		Beth Barbee
20	R. Oxford	L. Bunting	Alan Young
	T. L. Smith		Dan Hamilton
27	K. Harper	B. Oxford	Chris Vickers
	P. Mann		Charles Wilkins

USHERS

January 6 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Dick Roensch, Willard White

13 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Martin Rose, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

20 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey

27 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

DECEMBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
December 2	68	$16.91	222	$1336.51
9	87	11.66	249	1152.44
16	61	15.36	182	1121.58
23	44	11.59	187	1490.10
30	53	18.67	148	2072.44
Total	313	74.39	988	7173.07
Average	63	14.88	198	1434.61

THANK YOU

The Church Staff expresses appreciation for the many kindnesses of the holiday season and especially the Christmas gifts given by the congregation.

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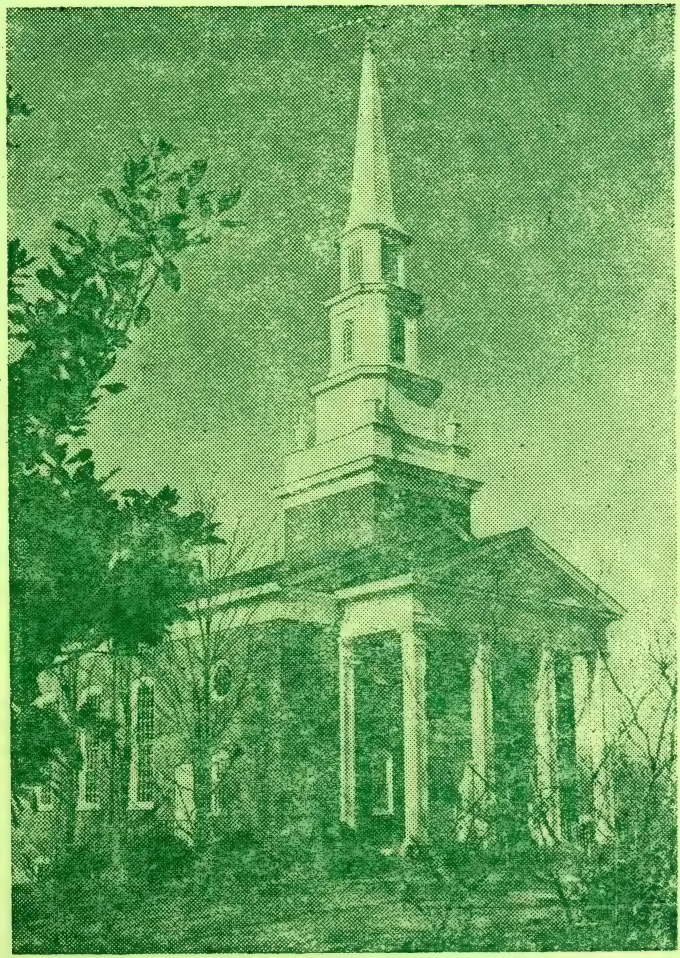

THANKS TO RETIRING OFFICERS, COMMITTES AND BOARDS

As the new year begins we pause to express appreciation to all the workers of our congregational life. Our church thrives because of the spirit of dedication and volunteerism of its members. The persons named have completed their terms of office. We offer our thanks to

Dr. J. E. Danieley, Moderator and Church School Superintendent;
Dr. Peachie Troxler, Secretary; Ms. Elna Huey, Treasurer; and Mrs. Virginia Richardson of the Communion Preparation Committee.
E. W. Brafford and Ralph Oxford of the Board of Trustees;
Frank Piercy, Betty Powell, and Aundree Price of the Christian Education Committee;
Dr. J. E. Danieley, T. L. Smith, and Dr. Fred Young of the Finance Committee;
Howard Edgerton, Esther Gminder, and Iris Holt of the Music Committee;
Phyllis Young, Gene Lankford, and Frances Longest of the Stewardsh and Missionary Education Committee;
Jane Alexander, Kenneth Clem, and Ruth Dunn of the Worship Committe
Betty Blanchard, John Gerlach, and Robert Woody of the Outreach Committee;
Linda Bunting, Lou Harper, and Nell Snyder of the Community Service Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held January 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The agenda will be to review the annual reports of the church staff and the various organizations and committees of the church. Other business items may be raised by any member of the congregation.

As announced earlier, the Celebration Singers of Burlington will also present a brief musical program.

You are urged to attend.

COMMITTEES

All elected committees of the church will meet January 27 at 6:15 for organizational and goal-setting purposes. To get your committee off to a good start, be present.

CLOTHING FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Again this year we will join other congregations in providing clothing to needy persons through Church World Service. Articles of good used clothing may be brought to the church by February 1 or delivered directly to Emmanuel Methodist Church.

YOUTH WORDS

The youth and I are looking optimistically to the '80's. Our first meeting in January was spent evaluating our group since it was reorganized in September and discussing how it could be improved upon in the new year. We voted on past events we want to try again, new activities we want to try for the first time, and new topics we want to discuss. Everything looks bright. This past Sunday we had a program on "Listening". Through role playing, partner interactions, and the old game called "Gossip" we learned that listening isn't easy and becoming a good listener takes practice. Next Sunday we're going to have our Christmas Party. Yes, you read that correctly! Around Christmas time, our youth were so involved with extracurricular activities that we couldn't fit our party into the December calendar. We decided that it would be"better late than never." We will have our party at the Prices' home beginning at 7:00 p.m. We'll exchange gifts, carrying out the feeling that the Spirit of Christmas should be with us all year long.

(Jill)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington District Churchmen's Fellowship will hold its quarterly dinner meeting at Carolina UCC on Thursday evening January 24 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the church office by January 21.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements of your 1979 contributions are available in the narthex until January 30. We like to ask our members to save us the cost of mailing --about $25 -- by picking up statements. Please secure your envelope. For your convenience they are in alphabetical order.

HUNGRY YOUTH

No, the members of the ECCC Senior Hi Youth Group are not starving, but they would welcome snacks and "goodies" provided for our meetings on Sunday evenings. Anyone in the congregation may participate, and we don't necessarily need fancy dishes--- we are easy to please! Sign up on the bulletin board near the church office for one Sunday in February or March, or call the church office and leave you name. Jill will then contact you. Thank you from all the youth!

HIGHER EDUCATION

As high school seniors prepare for college, we call your attention the 30 United Church of Christ related colleges and universities:

Beloit C.
Carleton C.
Catawba C.
Cedar Crest C.
Defiance C.
Dillard U.
Doane C.
Drury C.
Elmhurst C.
Elon C.
Fisk U.
Franklin & Marshall
Grinnell C.
Hawaii Loa C.
Heidelberg C.
Hood C.
Huston-Tillotson C.
Illinois C.
Lakeland C.
LeMoyne-Owen C.
Northland C.
Olivet C.
Pacific U.
Ripon
Rocky Mountain C.
Talledega C.
Tougaloo C.
Ursinus C.
Westminster C.
Yankton C.

There are also two acadamies and fifteen seminaries related to the United Church of Christ. For further information on any of these learn in centers, please contact the Pastor.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson and great-grandparen Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams upon the birth of her namesake, Kate Strad Thompson of Greensboro, on January 5 . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Mari Wilkins who was selected by the Graham Jaycees as "Outstanding Young Educator".

WELCOME, VISITORS!

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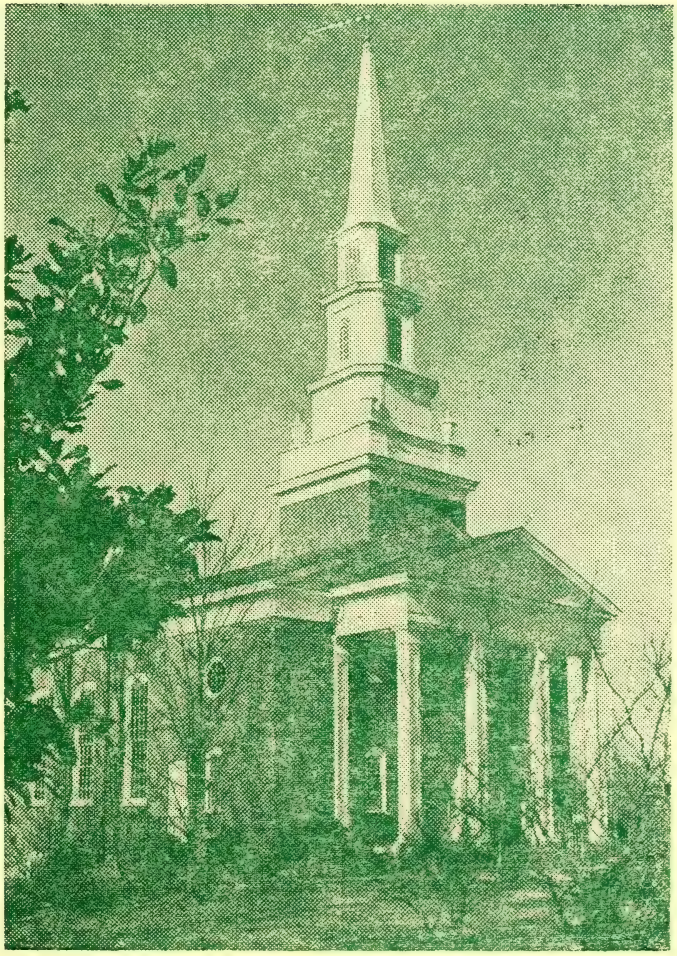

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the congregation was held January 2[illegible] With retiring-Moderator presiding, the congregation received with appre[illegible] iation the mimeographed reports from staff, boards, committees, auxilia[illegible] organizations, and officers. Copies are available, along with the up-da[illegible] Membership Directory, in the narthex.

An added dimension was the performance by the Celebration Singers from Burlington. They were warmly received. Conversations at the Coffe[illegible] Hour increased our appreciation of friendships established with this group.

No other business items were offered. Dr. Danieley introduced the 1980 Moderator -- Mr. W. E. Price, Jr. -- and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

COMMITTEES/BOARDS ELECT

The committees and boards of the church announce the election of officers as follows:

	Chairperson	Secretary
Deacons	W. E. Price, Jr.	R. McLelland
Trustees	E. W. Brafford	Melva Foster
Christian Education	Bill Long	Lou Harper
Finance	John Gerlach	Jim Lyon
Music	Peggy Lackey	Melva Foster
Stewardship and Missionary Education	Sue Brown and Eleanore Kittenger	Alan Young
Worship	Viola Dean	Vicki Price
Outreach	Robert Blake	Keith Dean
Community Service	Barbara Oxford	Beth Wilkins

FAMILY NIGHT -- FEB. 17

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is sponsoring th[illegible] "ALL-CHURCH" covered dish supper on the missionary theme. We expect to have a missionary speaker on the subject of "The New China". Further information will be provided in the Sunday bulletin and the next issue o[illegible] "The Torch". For now, put this date on your calendar and plan to come. That's Sunday evening -- February 17 in the Parish House.

SCOUT SUNDAY

On February 3 we will have as our guests the Cub Scouts and leaders of Pack 51 sponsored by our church. They also invite any Boy Scouts or former Boy Scouts to attend.

Scouting has been popular since 1910 in England and in the United States the Cub Scouting movement has been growing for 50 years. The Golden Anniversary of Cub Scouting will be high-lighted at the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet to be held here February 28.

We are grateful to all the Cub leaders and the pack committee for all their energies spent in this aspect of our youth ministry. You also may want to note the scout pictures in the narthex, courtesy of Dr, Paul Cheek, our church photographer.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

February 1 Faye McLelland
3 Anna Rose Marino
Howard R. Richardson
Bessie Sloan
4 Jane Alexander
Minnie Stickles
5 Phil Edgerton
Cora D. Franks
7 Shannon Albertson
Andy Baxter
Greg Price
Jeff Price
8 Aundree B. Price
Sharon Rinker
Peggy Lackey
9 Jane H. Alexander
Heidi B. Troxler
12 William J. Elzey
Barry K. Oxford
Stephen C. Perry
14 Buddy Y. Boyd
David A. Wood
15 Mark Ellis
Eugenia H. Wagoner
16 Joe Holt
Minnie Hook
D. Marsh McLelland
Howard W. Loy
17 Andrea Albertson
Bertie V. Fields
18 Tina Powell
20 Hilda W. Hughes
Bertha K. Phillips
Caroline E. Powell
Allene P. Rich
21 Roland Longest
Brian Powell
22 Peachie Troxler
23 John Pendergrass
Birdie Scott
24 D. D. Atkinson
Robert Bedford Terrell

YOUTH "SNACK TRACK" NEWS

This is just a reminder to all of you who might want to "climb a and serve the Senior Hi Young People refreshments one Sunday evening. want you to know that there are still several Sunday evenings availab If you can help in this wonderful way, please sign up on the bulletin board near the church office and Jill will contact you.

The following have already volunteered:

Feb. 3 - Dr. and Mrs. Sloan
10 - Mrs. Peggy Lackey
24 = Dr. and Mrs. Hurst

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

February 11	Diane Timblin	12	Reggie McLelland
13	Carolyn Lightbourne	14	Dr. and Mrs. Sloan
	15 Phyllis Young		

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is a project of our Community Service Committee. Good, used clothing is available in most sizes at minimum cost. The Thrift Shop will be open to the public from 10:30 - 12:00 on February 2 and February 16 and other times by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS

A reminder: The church office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Whether you telephone or come by, you will usually be greeted by Mrs. Suzanne Smith, our office secretary, and normally the Pastor is also in the office in the mornings. Our telephone number is 584-0391.

NEWSETTES

John Barbee, Billy Beyer, and Kristen Wilkins had January perfec attendance in the Junior Church School Class. . . Thanks to Anna Rose Marino, guest organist, and Peggy Lackey, solist on January 27 . . .

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

Well, we all discovered that having a Christmas Party in January be more fun than having one in December! It was truly a joyous asion. No one had trouble locating the Prices' home, since it was only house in the neighborhood with a wreath on the door, a lighted e in the window, and stockings "hung with care" on the fireplace. Mrs. ce proved the value of her experience as a mother of four hungry sons one daughter when she piled up enough "munchies" for an army. And Price proved his fatherly "coolness" by remaining very calm and asant throughout the crowded, noisy evening. (Mind you -- it was oyful noisy.) I won't go into all the details of the evening, but l mention that all of us were surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Dean and and Mrs. Barbee appeared at the party. . . ? ? ? They quietly aked in with a birthday cake for Stacy and Bert. As if that weren't ugh, the Prices had a cake to celebrate Mrs. Barbee's birthday, too! hated to end the fellowship and leave the warmth of the Price home, finally we said our "goodnights", with our stomachs full of goodies our hearts full of love, knowing that we will always have friends share with. From all of the Senior Highs to Mr. and Mrs. Price: love you and we thank you!"

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 meets February 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Hurst
Circle 2 meets February 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Snyder
Circle 3 meets February 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Burchfield
Circle 4 meets February 4 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Simpson
Circle 5 meets February 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Hamilton
Circle 6 meets February 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. H. Edgerton

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Three names were inadvertently omitted from the new directory. As apologize to these persons, we also ask you to add them to your list:

Mr. Lewis Wells, Rt. 3, Box 112, Elon College, NC 584-1873

Sheldon and Mary Cheek, Box 545, Elon College, NC 584-0544

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Feb. 3	H. Loy W.E. Price, Jr.	L. Harper	G. Lackey A. Wilkins	P. Mann
10	E.W. Brafford K. Clem	S. Brown	S. Dean Beth Barbee	J. Schmidt
17	G. Troxler G. Hughes	M. Atkinson	Bert Barbee Alan Young	D. M. McLelland
24	D. Scott E.W. Vickers	V. Price	Chris Vickers D. Hamilton	L. Hughes

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Dick Roensch, Willard White

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Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

17 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Mike Byers, J. L. Dixon,
Mack Lackey

24 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon,
Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

JANUARY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
January 6	72	$20.90	192	$1,874.51
13	81	13.41	212	931.10
20	65	20.74	191	841.61
27	62	17.83	161	560.93
Total	280	72.96	756	$ 4,208.15
Average	70	18.24	189	$ 1,052.04

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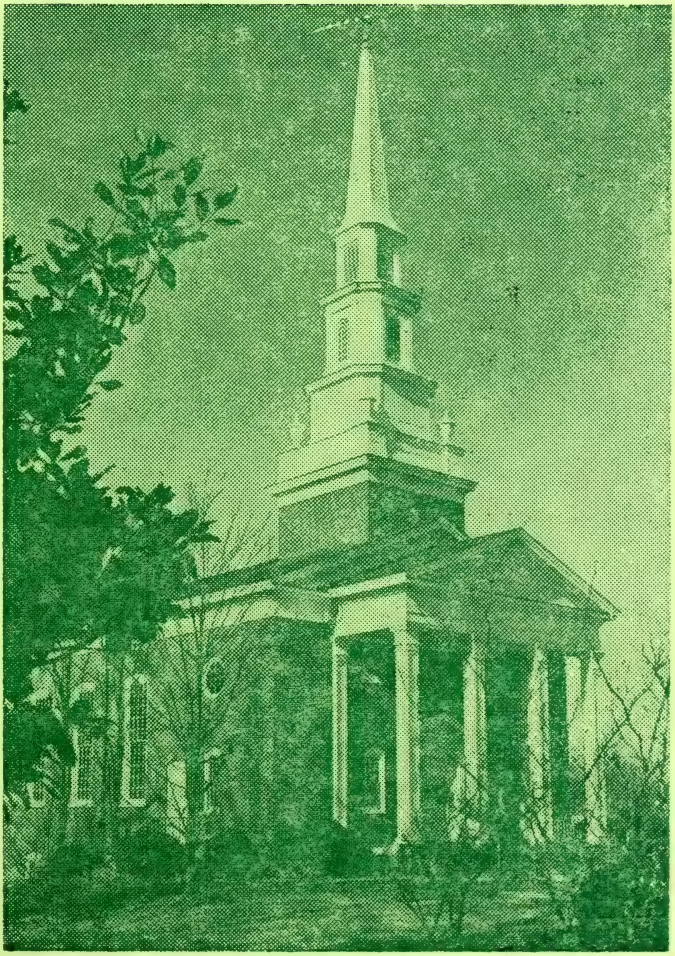

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L E N T - 8 0

Ash Wednesday, February 20, marks the next color-change in chancel paraments. We move from the season of Epiphany (white) with its emphasis on the unfolding of God's Son to the world and the proclamation of his presence among us to the season of Lent (violet), a time of penitence, fasting and sacrifice.

The Season of Lent is of a duration of 40 days, excluding Sundays. It is a time in preparation for our Lord's passion and death on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Again this year we will hold Wednesday noon Lenten Studies, starting February 20. You are invited to come about 12 with your sandwich. Beverage and dessert will be provided. From 12:30 to 1:00 various clergy-members will be leading our study of "The Mountains of God".

Our Sunday sermons for this journey through Lent will be a journey through the Gospel of Luke.

Date	Wednesdays	Sundays
Feb. 20	Introduction & Communion	
Feb. 24		Temptations
Feb. 27	Mt. Sinai	
March 2		Transfiguration
March 5	Mt. Carmel	
March 9		Repent or Perish
March 12	Mt. Gerazim	
March 16		Prodigal Son
March 19	Mt. Tabor	
March 23		Which is Greatest?
March 26	Mt. Zion	
March 30		Palm Sunday
April 2	Mt. of Olives	
April 6		Road of Emmaus

CHILDREN'S CHOIR for grades 2 - 6 begins again this Sunday, February 1 at 9:30 under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Lackey. Invite a friend and come!

SNOWS CAME; SO DID THE PEOPLE

Our third snow of the season came at an inopportune time -- Saturday 11 day and through the night. Come Sunday morning, several of our en also came with shovels to prepare for your safe entry to the church uildings. Our thanks go to Biff Brafford, Leroy Hughes, Barry Oxford, nd Ken Clem. Ken was the fellow you saw on the tractor with the now-blade.

By 11:00, about 65 others came. Since we moved our Service to the pdyke Choral Center, we had a full house. In fact, there was only ne vacant chair.

Incidentally, we decided a few years ago that we would not cancel ur Sunday Services because of inclement weather. You may expect in he future that our Sunday Morning Services will be held, no matter the eather. If you determine you can get here safely, the rest of us ill be pleased to see you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Want to be where the action is? Interested in meeting new friends? lave we got the place for you! Try us on Sunday mornings from 9:45 ntil 10:45. Classes for all ages are abuzz with numerous kinds of ctivities and new learning adventures. Speaking of adventures -- the Seekers' Class will host our first Sunday School get-together for 1980 n February 17th. We'll look for you in the Choral Center at 9:45. The Seekers' have planned something special, so join us, won't you?

NEWSETTES

Cards for Mrs. Oma Johnson may be addressed to Kenton's Convalescent Center, 415 Sunset Drive, Fuquay, NC 27523 . . . The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harper upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Olive Foster of Henderson, on February 9 . . . Copies of the 1979 Annual Reports and the 1980 Membership Directory are available on the narthex table. . . the Thrift shop will be open to congregation and community this Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until noon. . .

FAMILY NIGHT

THIS SUNDAY

February 17

6 p.m.

PARISH HOUSE

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee invites you to bring a covered dish and join us this Sunday evening. Miss Isabel Hemingway will be coming all the way from our Uplands Retirement Center in Tennessee to lead the program. She was born in China and for 41 years was a missionary there and in Turkey.

You are also asked to bring any momentos or display articles from China.

FUN CLUB

The Community Fun Club is for you -- you who like fun, refreshments, entertainment and information! Last month 35 of us were delighted to get better acquainted with our new mayor, Mr. Tim Parker.

On Tuesday, February 19 at 10:00 in the Updyke Choral Center, join us to hear a representative of Southern Bell Company tell about the new building and better services for our community. See you then!

Adelia Truitt, President
Lucille Howard, Program Chairman

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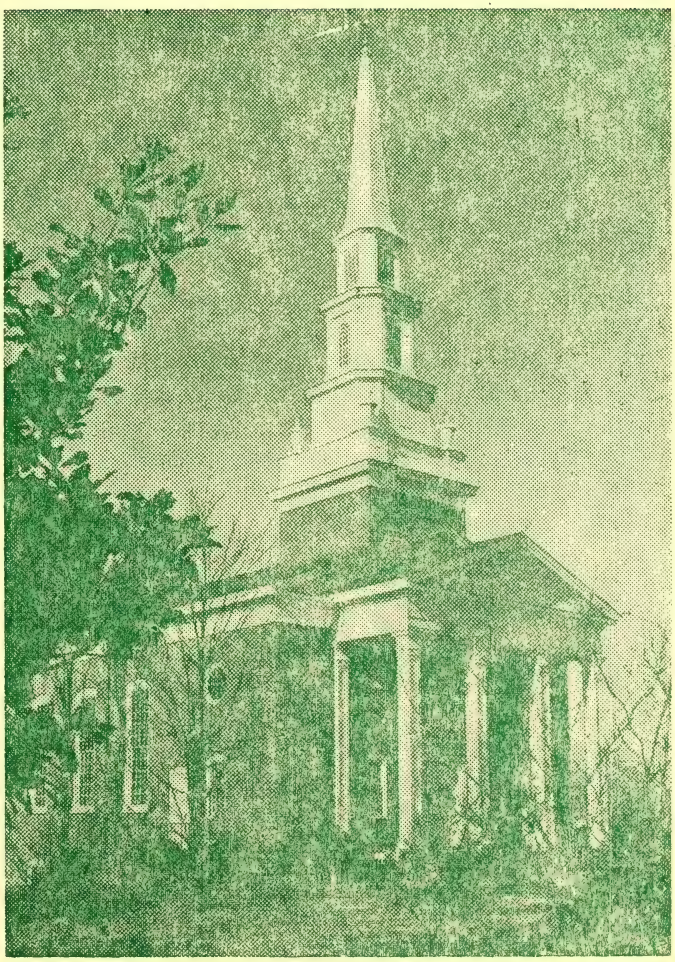

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LENTEN STUDY: THE MOUNTAINS OF GOD

Each Wednesday during Lent, some of us will be gathering at noon for "The Lenten Studies". Others are invited to join us. Bring a sandwich or whatever else you would like for lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided. The sessions dismiss at least by 1:00 p.m.

February 27: Dr. James Overton will lead this session on "Mt. Sinai:. Text: Exodus 19

March 5: Rev. William Long will lead this session on "Mt. Carmel" Text: I Kings 18:20 ff

March 12: Dr. Clyde Fields will lead this session on "Mt. Gerazi" Text: John 4:20,21

March 19: This session on "Mt. Tabor" is looking for a leader. Text: Mark 9:2-8

March 26: Dr. Bill Sloan will lead this session on "Mt. Zion". Text: several

April 2: Dr. Alfred Hurst will lead this session on "Mt. of Olives". Texts: several

There also will be a Maundy Thursday Service on April 3, the Service to include chancel communion.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by Church Wome United, will be held Friday, March 7, at St. John's United Church of Christ on S. Mebane Street. Coffee Hour Fellowship will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the Service at 11:00. The theme for this year is "Responsible Freedom".

USHERS - ACOLYTES

The Worship Committee is in process of up-dating and enlarging the groups of ushers and acolytes. Young people in grade 7 or older may serve as acolytes. If interested, please contact the chairman of the Worship Committee, Mrs. Viola Dean, or the Pastor.

Ushers are high school age or older and may be men or women. The schedule provides that ushers will serve the same Sunday of each month. If interested, please contact Mr. Steve Perry, our chief usher, or the Pastor.

LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU...?

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

When did we see you hungry? --- In the spring of 1979 during the Nicaraguan civil strife when $100,000 worth of food was sent from funds given for O G H S. --- in the spring of 1979 when $2000 was sent to buy rice for starving villagers in the Philippines. And in many, many other places as you 1979 gifts were distributed for:

DISASTER RELIEF	$ 355,975
REFUGEE SERVICE	154,040
SOCIAL SERVICE	221,275
DEVELOPMENT	1,274,329

Our members have a tradition of responding generously to this annual appeal. Last year we gave a little less, but still a significant $583.25. Our 1980 offering will be received on March 16. The next issue of "The Torch" will include special envelopes. We solicit your help.

MARCH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

1 W. L. Oakley
2 John C. Wells
3 Martin T. Rose
4 Fred T. Watts, III
Scott Dill
5 Joanne P. Gerlach
Annie Ruth Parker
6 Robert G. Blake
8 Andre Wilkins
9 Emily A. Harrill
Ann Maggio
10 Patsy Griswold
Betty Blanchard
11 Carol J. Dollar
Jane G. Watts
12 W. E. Cox
Stephen A. Elzey
J. Carter Gerlach
13 Stella C. Huffine
14 Vera E. Dixon
Numa R. Franks
15 Beverly Beyer
Jennifer Lee Anne Blanchar
Mary Lynn Brafford
Michael L. Byers
Jane M. Edgerton
Lucy K. Hughes
20 Kevin Artley
Bill Pendergrass, Jr.
Kristin Powell
Evelyn R. Terrell
21 Jay Updyke
22 Gerry S. Oxford
24 Barbara . Barnes
26 Kenneth C. Harper
J. William Matlock
27 Anna Ruth Grant
30 Frank Caporelli
Cary R. Matlock
Nancy Pendergrass
31 Richard Timblin

BLOODMOBILE - MARCH 10

The Alamance County Bloodmobile will be at the Parish House on March 10 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. There will be a minimum g of 150 pints. Those of us in good health and able to provide this community service are urged to use this opportunity.

The Elon College Community Church is pleased to join Carolina Biological Supply, Biomedical Reference Laboratories, Cone Mills Minneola Plastics, and Engineered Plastics in this community effort

MEALS - ON - WHEELS March 10-14

Monday: Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Tuesday: Jackie Pendergrass,
Wednesday: Reggie McLelland, Thursday: open
Friday: Mary Fabian

MARCH FAMILY NIGHT

Our next Family Night will be held March 9 at 6:30 in the Parish se. As we like to do often, this will be a covered-dish supper. ever, there is a new and interesting feature. At 7:30 we will go the church sanctuary for a hymn sing. Afterwards our guest speaker l be the Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor of our Reidsville UCC. Plan to n us for a delightful and rewarding evening.

YOUTH CHOIR

Since beginning Youth Choir again on February 17, we've had good endance but we need every girl and boy in grades 2 - 6. Of course 7th or 8th grader who wishes to sing with us will certainly be come. There are some surprises in our future, so you good singers e out and share with us. We meet each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in choir room. Hope to see you Sunday, as we will be singing for rch! (Mrs. Lackey)

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergrass and grandparents . and Mrs. Bill Pendergrass upon the birth of Melissa Joines ndergrass on February 16 and to Mr. and Mrs. Michael White and grand-rents Mr. and Mrs. Willard White upon the birth of Marjorie Scott ite on February 22. . . K. David Nichols has been promoted to visional Claims Supt. for the state of Pennsylvania with the State rm Insurance Co. le, Lila, Kenny and Cathy will be moving soon to iladelphia. . . Kristen Wilkins had a February perfect attendance the junior class. . . Thanks to the Stewardship and Missionary ucation Committee and others who made such a success of the February mily Night. . . Coffee Hour will follow our Service on March 9 . . . e congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to e Families upon the death of Lawrence E. Fogleman, Jr. on bruary 12. . . .

e Thrift Shop will be open March 1 and March 15 from 10:30 - 12:00 in the Parish House.

CERAMICS CLASSES

For those in grades 6, 7, and 8. Course begins Sunday, March 16.
8 weeks
3 - 4 p.m.
$2 registration fee

For adults. Course begins Monday, March 10.
8 weeks
7 - 9:30 p.m.
$5 registration fee

This year it is necessary to have a registration fee, which wi go to the church to help defray expenses of heat and electricity fo the use of the Parish House.

Senior Citizens, However will be exempt from the fee.

Each class is limited to twelve new members. Please call Sara Dodson at 227-8418.

RETIREMENT HOME ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. C Colley
925 New Garden Road
Greensboro, NC 27410

Miss Mary Lee Foster
Box 249
Newton, NC 28658

Mrs. Oma V. Johnson
Kenton's Convalescent Center
415 Sunset Drive
Fuquay, NC 27523

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THE LAMP-POST PROJECT - HELP NEEDED

Remember reading in the annual report of the Board of Trustees we are hoping to have four lamp posts installed along our side of liamson Avenue? We have now committed ourselves to have installed additional posts. The installation will take place as soon as these s are received.

It is believed that this project, continuing the pattern in the ness block, will further enhance the attractiveness of our facilities. ill also be a safety feature.

The agreement with the Town of Elon College is that we will pur- e two fixtures and the Town will purchase the other two. After allation the Town will provide the costs of utility and mainten- .

At present we have in hand about half of the church's share of cost. $750. is still needed. If you can help raise this amount ontributions of $25, or $50, or $100, or more, please indicate on check that it is designated for the "Lamp-post Project".

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

The Youth are back in the swing of things after two Sundays off to snow and Family Night. This past Sunday evening we began looking our material for Youth Sunday. It looks good, but it's going to a lot of work. I'm one of the few people who can say this does worry me because this church has dedicated, top quality young le who will bring about the desired results once their minds are up and the leadership is provided.

I want to remind all youth members that it is essential that each you comes to our youth meetings in order for our group to have cessful rehearsals.

SNACK - TRACK

The youth would like to thank the Hursts and the Sloans for the icious refreshments they recently provided. Those who have unteered for March "Snack-Track" are: March 2- Mrs. Viola Dean, Mrs. Reggie McLelland, 16 - none needed, 23 and 30 - open.

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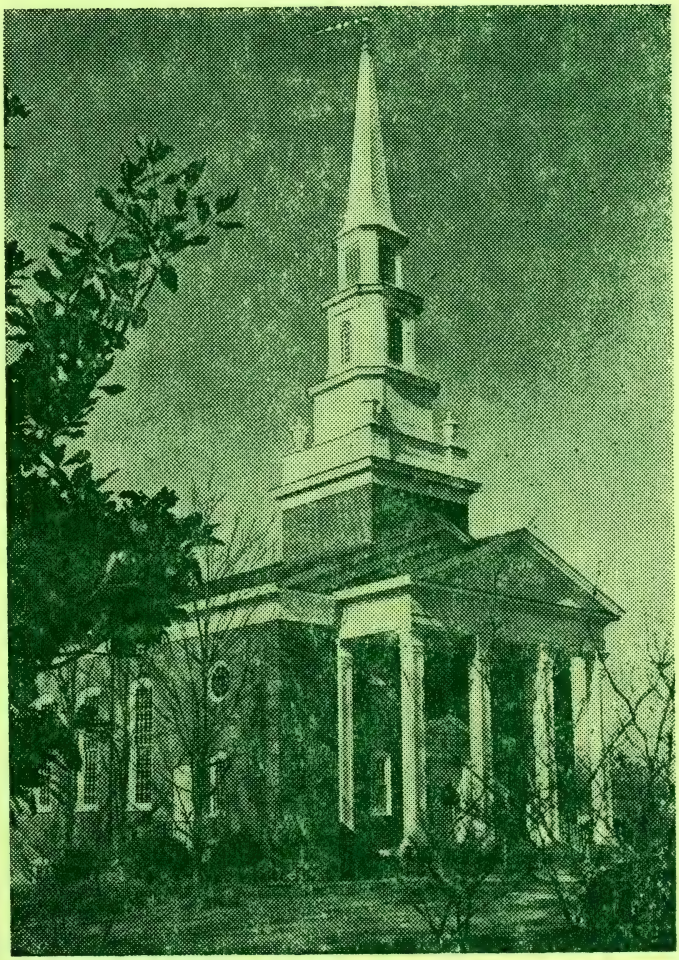

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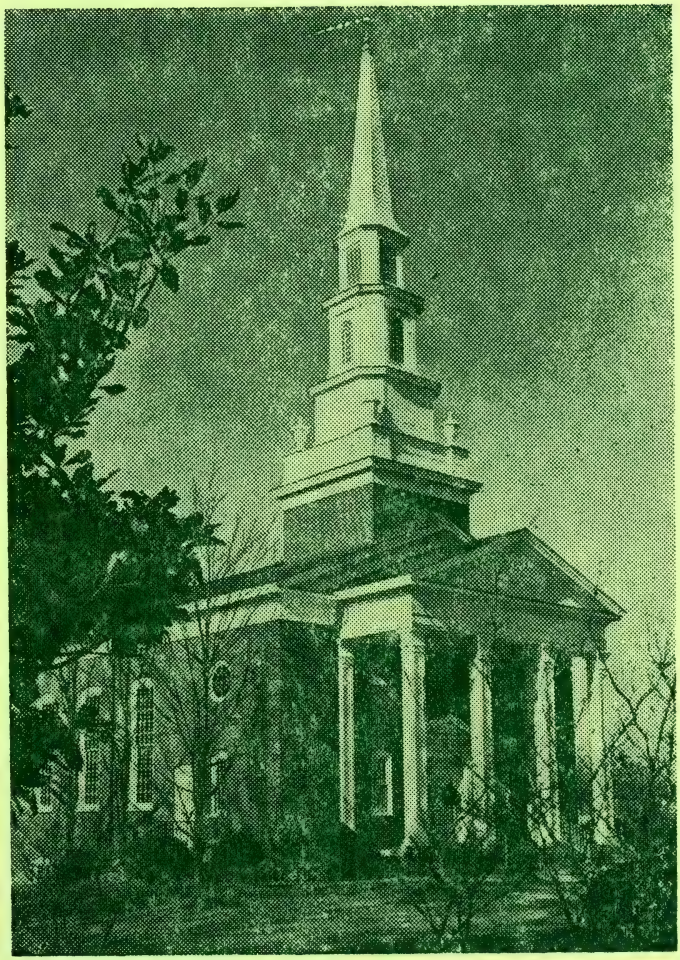

LENTEN STUDIES

These Wednesdays of Lent, 35-45 of us have been gathering at noo for a fellowship snack and a devotional on the theme of the "Mountain of God". Others are invited to join us over the next several weeks a the sessions are led by Rev. Long on March 12, Dr. Overton on March 1 Dr. Sloan on March 26 and Dr. Hurst on April 2.

A Maundy Thursday Evening Service of Worship will also be held o April 3. The Service will include chancel communion.

O G H S

Please read the enclosed leaflets a you prepare to make your 1980 contribution to the One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering will be received on March 16. Our goal thi year is to exceed $600.00 from our congregation as part of the denominational goal of two million dollars.

To feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the strange clothe the naked, and visit those in prison, a ministry of service is carried on in cooperation with Christians in more than 70 nations through ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.

FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will meet Tuesday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. Our speaker will be Dr. Chris White of the Elon College faculty. He will speak about Egypt and illustrate with slides. It promises to be a stimulating morning, so come and bring a friend.

(Lucille Howard, Program Chairman)

EASTER BREAKFAST

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring the Easter Breakfast again this year. We look for a large crowd but we need to have a general idea of how many a large crowd is. Therefore, please indicate on the form below if we may expect you.

EASTER BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. APRIL 6 Parish House

Please make _____ Easter Breakfast reservations for me and my family.

_____
(signed)

A donation will be received to cover expenses.

ANTIQUE HALL TREE

Just at the time we were saying it would be real nice to have a way to hang jackets or coats of those who visit the church office, Gene Lankford said he might be able to help. And he has! Now we have placed in the office a lovely and majestic antique double hall tree with bench. It is also a valued treasure because it once was among the furnishings of Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Lankford.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford for this thoughtful gift. We invite you to come by and see and use our treasure.

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NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Dr. A. L. Hook as he leaves this week for Kansas City to be inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame. Dr. Hook has been active in Elon athletics continuously since 1912 . . . Mrs. E. B. Huffine celebrates Birthday 90 on March 13 . . . Thanks to all who participated in the March 10 Bloodmobile visit . . . Ceramics classes for grades 6,7, and 8 begin Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and continue for eight weeks . . . The Thrift Shop will be open March 15 at 10:30 a.m.

USHERS - ACOLYTES

Young people in grade 7 or older who would like to serve as acolytes should contact Viola Dean of the Worship Committee, or the Pastor. Men and women of high school age or older who are interested in serving as ushers should see Steve Perry or the Pastor.

SERVICE CANCELLED MARCH 2

We didn't want to do it! March came in like a snowy lion under ear-zero temperatures. By that Saturday evening the furnace was verburdened. Pipes froze quickly. By late evening it was certain e would not be able to heat for Sunday and therefore we notified he radio of the cancellation.

As some of you learned, arrangements were made with the Elon ollege Radio Station - WSOE - to broadcast portions of the Service. his was done. We have expressed our appreciation to Elon College nd station manager, Mr. Ansis Amallis, for providing this church and ommunity service.

DEACON NOTES

I would like to share with you actions of the Board which I elieve to be of interest to you.

Organ Removal - The organ has been donated to the First Moravian hurch, Greensboro, with the recipient church being responsible for ts removal. We expect the present instrument to be removed in arly April and the new organ to be installed by mid-summer.

Anniversary - Next year will be the 90th Anniversary of this ongregation. Dr. Alfred Hurst is chairman of a committee appointed o determine what role this event should play in the life of the hurch. We appreciate the members of this committee accepting this esponsibility.

Treasurer's Report - This report to the Board indicated that the urrent expenses have exceeded the receipts by $1,200. for the first wo months of the year. Snow seems to fall this year on Saturday nd Sunday, which accounted for a large reduction in attendance on ebruary 10. And again, cancellation of the Service on March 10 ue to the lack of heat, was caused by the weather. These two unusual undays have caused us to experience a loss of revenue. Most expenses f the congregation go on, in spite of the weather or lower amounts f money received. It is hoped that all of us keep this in mind s we give.

W. E. Price, Chairman

LAMP-POST PROJECT

Following our appeal in the last "Torch" for funds to purchase two lamp posts, contributions from several persons came to $185. If you can help to raise about $600. more with contributions of $25 or $50 or $100., please indicate on your check that it is designated for the lamp-post project.

The plan is to continue the pattern of lamp posts on the church side of Williamson Avenue. The town of Elon College is assisting also with the purchase and after installation will provide costs of utility and maintenance.

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

I was excited about the attendance of our last youth meeting and want to encourage all the youth to make a special effort to attend regularly for our rehearsals. Our success with Youth Sunday depends on each individual's efforts.

This coming Sunday we have a special activity planned. We will meet at the church at 6:30 and our guest, Suzanne Smith, will tell us about the Ralph Scott Group Homes for the mentally retarded, which are in Alamance County. We will then travel to the group home in Elon to share an hour of fun and fellowship. Later, we'll return to the church and discuss our evening. We plan to end at 8:30.

We will prepare our own snacks at the group home Sunday night, but thanks "in advance" to Reggie McLelland for March 23 and to Viola Dean for March 30.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressions of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simons upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Frances Patterson of Winston-Salem, on February 29, and to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Grace Dismukes of Garner, NC on February 24.

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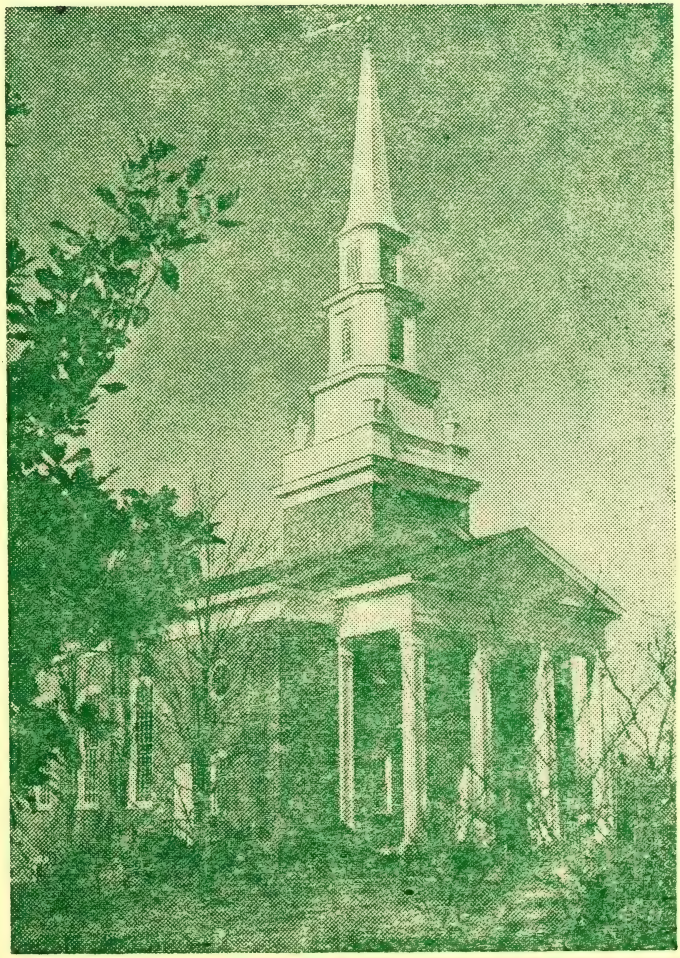

HOLY WEEK

We enter the final week of Lent, called Holy Week, with two fresh perspectives: Our Lenten Studies each Wednesday have led us to new vistas from the Mountains of God. We are grateful to Dr. Overton, Dr. Fields, Dr. Sloan, Rev. Long and the Pastor for leading these sessions. Our Sunday Services have been a journey through Luke's Gospel as we asked what significance the Lenten experience brings to each passage.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Maundy Thursday Service this tomorrow evening at 7:30. In this Service we will hear Scripture's story of betrayal, desertion, agony, vigil, arrest and the walk on the Via Dolorosa.

Coming Sunday is Easter and again we will gather to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. Gathering about his table we will profess our desire to be numbered among his people and to walk in his ways.

Some of us will gather at 8:30 for an Easter Breakfast prepared by the Christian Education Committee.

Those who wish to place a lily in the chancel are reminded again to call the church office by Thursday.

FAMILY NIGHT

Our next Family Night will be on April 27 at 6:30 at upstairs McEwen Dining Hall. Music Committee is planning this evening as a celebration of our 89th birthday. As you will hear later, they are asking each family to bring a dish from a recipe included in our cookbook. Plan to join us.

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

April 7) no deliveries 8) Phyllis Young
9) Carolyn Lightbourne 10) Jane Moncure
11) Reggie McLelland

THANKS

for $566.25 given for ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The 1980-81 school term will be the second year that the Elon lege Community Church Scholarship to Elon College has been awarded. delines for the scholarship may be found in our booklet of Annual orts. Expression of interest or applications for the scholar- p may be made through the Pastor until April 30.

The Burlington District Churchmen's Fellowship also will be rding several scholarships. Application forms are available on downstairs bulletin board.

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

I would like to ask each member of the congregation to smile at h and every youth member you see between now and April 20. They working very hard, putting together their "YOUTH SUNDAY", and y are patiently enduring long rehearsals. As the time draws nearer, y're going to need encouragement from parents and friends. So, ember --- make your youth members happy. Tell them how much you reciate them!

FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will meet at the Community Church sday, April 15 at 9:45 a.m. Our destination is Durham to visit e Chpael and Duke Gardens. In case of rain, our alternative plan to tour the Daniel Boone "Amazing Antique Music Machines and s". Admission special for our group will be $1.75. We plan to e lunch at a cafeteria or Hardee's. Please call Lucille Howard you can help with the transportation. Come and bring a friend!

WELCOME, VISITORS

We are always pleased to have you share in our worship, study, lowship, and service activities. We think our people try to make feel at home, and we hope that you do. New members will be eived into our church family on May 4. Will you consider now ing with this congregation?

An exploratory class will meet April 20 and 27 at 9:45 in the rch Library. You are invited to meet with us!

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

January 1, 1980 - March 31, 1980

Mr. Lewis R. Drumm
- M/M L. S. Hughes
- M/M J. R. Johnston
- Mrs. Minnie Hook
- Mrs. C. Huey
- M/M K. S. Clem
- D/M Paul Cheek
- Mrs. John Truitt
- Mrs. J. W. Barney
- M/M W.R. Pendergrass
- Ms May Mann
- Ms. Cecilia Walpole
- Mrs. E. B. Huffine
- Lt.Col/M. D. Burchfield

Rev. W. J. Boyd
- Mrs. E. B. Huffine

Mr. Zell C. Sasser
- M/M Ralph Oxford

Dr. Thomas Q. Sneed, Jr.
- M/M L. S. Hughes
- Mrs. John G. Truitt
- M/M Ralph Oxford
- M/M K. Hughes

Mrs. Olive Foster
- M/M W. B. Terrell
- Mrs. Lois Bost
- M/M J. Mark McAdams

Mrs. Frances Patterson
- M/M W. B. Terrell
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost
- M/M J. Mark McAdams

Mr. L. E. Fogleman, Jr.
- M/M Warren Jeffreys
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost
- M/M Geo. R. Whitesell
- M/M J. Mark McAdams
- Miss Josephine Farmer

Mr. Samuel C. Beck
- M/M J. Mark McAdams
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Grace Dismukes
- M/M J. Mark McAdams
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Grace M. Danieley
- Mrs. E. B. Huffine
- Mrs. Mabel Veazey
- D/M H. Richardson
- Mrs. Lois M. Bost
- M/M W. B. Terrell
- Adult Sunday School Clas
- M/M Kenneth Hughes
- M/M L. A. Simonson

In Honor and Appreciation t
Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton
- Mrs. Lewis R. Drumm

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Doris Brafford
2 George W. Troxler
Christopher W. Bunting
3 Willard G. White
4 C. Lynn Denny
5 Mary Sue Mann
7 Robert L. Smith, Jr.
Gloria L. Law
9 Kristin Wilkins
David Bragg
10 Sheree Smith
Oma Johnson
Jane Updyke
11 Sam Shomaker
12 Meg Gerlach
15 Lynn F. Baxter
William B. Terrell
Fred K. Walter
16 Mona Atkinson
Susan Barney
17 Linda C. Walter
18 William G. Long
24 Joan M. Artley
Joe McLelland
27 Sarah H. Primm
Lillie B. Waugh
Jim Brown
30 George A. Noah
Walstein W. Snyder
Daniel Timblin

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Dr. W. W. Snyder upon his election to the Hall f Fame for UCC Health and Welfare Services . . . John Barbee, Jennifer imblin, and Kristen Wilkins won ribbons in the Science Fair at Elon lementary School . . . Greg Price won a blue ribbon in art at the tate convention of N. H. S. . . Our opening assembly for church chool on March 30 was led by the Primary Class composed of Beverly eyer, Shannon Albertson, Joey Shull, Greg Bunting, Ashley Prevatte, nd teachers Mrs. Lackey and Miss Brafford . . . Christian Sympathy s extended Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood upon the death of Mrs. Henry Danieley on March 18. . .

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

You have read in Mr. Price's article under "Deacon Notes" that a dinner to explore interest in a men's group will be held at Huey's on April 17. The District Fellowship also will meet on April 24. Call in your reservation to the church office.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 meets Monday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. W. B. Terrel
Circle 2 meets Monday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Mark McAdam
Circle 3 meets Monday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. L. D. Marti
Circle 4 meets Monday, April 14 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. William Bar
Circle 5 meets Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. White
Circle 6 meets Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. L. Smith

The reorganization of our fellowship circles must be completed June 1. If anyone wishes to change from a night to a morning circl or from a morning to a night circle, please notify either Iris Holt Kathleen Lankford, or Gladys Hughes. Circle leaders are asked to assist this committee by informing us of members who for some reaso cannot be changed from present circle. Please let us hear from you by April 16.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The Burlington Council of Church Women United will have its an May Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, May 2 at 12:00 at the First Bapt Church, 400 S. Broad St. The theme is "The Spirit of the Lord is U Me". This is the time when the link between Spirit and action and importance of giving attention to both can be explored. We shall h Mrs. Jean Mobley lead with a Biblical study of the Spirit to challe us to greater service.

Again, we ask that all of you bring any clean, repaired and us clothing for the migrant workers. . men, women and children. Men's work clothes, shoes and new shoes for children are especially needed this year. Duffel bags (the size of pillow cases) can be used for suitcases. They can easily be made with a drawstring.

Mrs. Reggie McLelland is our representative to Church Women United and you are encouraged to secure tickets from her or from the circle leaders.

THRIFT SHOP

In the Parish House 10:30 - 12:00 noon

April 5 and 19
Other times by appointment

DEACON NOTES

ling Committee Review - May 4th meeting

Prior to the reorganization of the standing committees for this , the Board developed a list of problems or concerns for each ling committee to investigate. The Board used the planning ittee's report to assist in developing this list of problems. We have requested that the Chairperson of each standing committee with the Board at our next meeting on May 4 and bring us up-to- on the activities of their committee. This meeting will be at in the Parish House. All members of the congregation are invited tend and participate.

This is your opportunity to see what is going on in our church.

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Easter Sunday, April 6 will be the last Service that we will be the present organ. The removal tells us that time is drawing when we will receive the new organ. With the shipment of the n, we will receive the third invoice. With the completion of installation, we will receive the fourth and final invoice. It help our financial condition if we can pay as much as possible ur pledges, prior to this final invoice. Every dollar received reduce the amount of a loan. If anyone wishes to make a ribution to the Organ Fund, please so mark your gift.

sfer of Membership

It was with mixed emotion that the Board approved the Transfer of y Alexander Harrill to the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, nsboro. We are sorry to see one of our young people depart, but re pleased that church will be part of her new life.

ace Conversion

Upon the recommendation of the Trustees, the Board has approved conversion of the church furnace from oil to natural gas. It is cted that this will be accomplished prior to the next heating on.

s Fellowship

Some of our men have expressed an interest in forming a fellowship p. A dinner meeting will be held at Huey's Barbeque on April 17 :30 to determine our possible purposes and whether or not we ld meet again. Every man is welcome to attend.

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MARCH STATISTICS

Date	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolence	Building	Organ
3 - 2	none	$161.66	$10.00	$70.00	$150.00
9	239	$ 1685.74	286.70	417.10	59.00
16	174	965.49	218.60	318.50	1072.00
23	191	776.88	132.85	196.00	171.25
30	211	664.17	103.70	197.50	42.00
Totals	815	$ 4253.94	$751.85	$1199.10	$1494.25
Annual Budget		45572.00	9250.00	15000.00	
Y-T-D Budget		11400.00	2310.00	3750.00	
Y-T-D Receipts		11049.98	1799.70	3483.70	2429.75

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Offering to date: $566.25

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YOUTH SUNDAY

Don't be surprised Sunday morning when you see all young faces smiling at you from the pulpit and choir areas. The Senior High Youth are conducting the Worship Service this Sunday. Our narrators are: Jonathan Blake, Stacy Dean, and Chris Vickers. The "voices" dating from the year 1603 to the present are Greg Price, Beth Barbee, Mark Ellis, Gray Lackey, Jeff Price, Andre Wilkins, Dan Hamilton, Tonia Seamster, and Alan Young. Four of these youth will also serve as musicians with the help of Mrs. Bragg, Charles Wilkins, and several visiting musicians.

With the increased concern in world affairs and the resurgence of American patriotism the youth felt the Christian Church in America should increase its awareness of worldly threats and how our faith in Christ must play an active role in gaining and maintaining "real freedom" for all. Through this Service, we hope to unite this congregation in an active march toward freedom for all people.

CAMP SHOW

Everyone is invited to the April 20 Youth Meeting. We are traveling down the road at 6:45 to St. Mark's UCC to see Rev. Richard Rinker present the 1980 camp show. It's a must that campers from previous years attend and see the 30-minute slide presentation, and it's also important that all parents and young people from rising 4th Graders through young adults attend to see what a grand experience camp can be and what is available this summer. For a relaxing, fun, and enlightening evening that will introduce you to an opportunity that could influence you for the rest of your life, meet in the church parking lot between 6:30 and 6:45 and we will carpool to St. Mark's. The program begins at 7:00 and ends at 8:00.

John's River Valley Camp is an outstanding UCC camp, and it is hoped that our congregation will continue to offer its support by sending more young people than ever before this summer. We'll be looking for you this Sunday evening!

(Jill)

APPRECIATION was recently shown to thirteen of our members who have helped to deliver Meals-On-Wheels to home-bound people in the Alamance County area. You will find their names on a certificate on the bulletin board near the office. We join A.C.C.E.S.S. in saying, "Thank you".

CENSUS WORKERS NEEDED

Census workers are needed for Alamance County and Burlington. at are the requirements?

a) available to work approximately 40 hours per week
b) able to work some evenings and Saturdays
c) able to drive and have the use of a car

Anyone who meets these requirements and is interested in helping ould call the Greensboro office (378-5764).

WELCOME, VISITORS

We are always pleased to have you share our worship, study, fellow- ip, and service activities. We think our people try to make you feel home, and we hope that you do. New members will be received into ur church family on May 4. Will you now consider uniting with this ongregation?

An exploratory class will meet April 20 and 27 at 9:45 in the urch Library. You are invited to meet with us!

ELON COLLEGE FACT SHEET

istory:	Founded in 1889 by the Congregational Christian Church (now the United Church of Christ)
ampus:	150 acres, 25 buildings--22 completed or renovated since 1956; living and dining facilities for 1,200
tudents:	Enrollment (Fall, 1979) - 2501 Women-1380; Men-1121; Commuters-1252; Boarding-1249 Students represent 25 states, D.C. and 11 foreign countries; 75 of North Carolina's 100 counties
aculty:	Total Number - 114 FTE 61% with doctoral degrees; 20/1 student/faculty ratio

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Aundree Price is a patient at Greensboro Hospital and Mrs. Estelle Perry at Burlington Memorial . . . Welcome home from the Heritage Tour to Hawaii to Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Numa Franks, Mrs. Adelia Truitt and Mrs. Mary Fabian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

This year our Sunday School Gatherings have been a time of fellowship and sharing what we have mearned. In February we enjoyed a coffee hour sponsored by the Seekers Class, and in March we were treated to a puppet show presented by the Intermediate Class. The Senior Hi Class will be in charge of our April Gathering. Can we count on you to join us April 27 at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary?

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Efforts are being made to determine possible interest in forming a Men's Fellowship within our congregation. If you have an interest, we need to know it. So how do we begin? Well, we plan to have a supper meeting at Huey's Barbeque to talk about it. When? The date of April 17 is set and the time is 6:30. Whom shall we invite? All the men of the church. How many will come? We don't know, but we would like to see all who can make it.

Read on! The District Men's Fellowship will be meeting April 24 at 7 p.m. at Berea Church for dinner and program. We need to place reservations by April 20.

ADDITIONAL ORGAN FUND NOTES

The following people were honored with gifts to the Organ Fund:

To: Mrs. Florance Smith
by: M/M Kenneth Clem

To: Mrs. Stroud N. Huffine
M/M George Noah

To: Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg
Mrs. Lewis Drumm

THE SINGLE ADVENTURE

A Singles Retreat at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds will be held April 25 beginning at 7:30 p.m. through April 25, concluding with lunch. This weekend will explore the idea that 'the love of Christ', rather than marital status, is the Christian norm. A look will be taken at the vital role singles can play in the life of the local church. The total cost is $27.00. For registration details, contact Jill Bennett.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CONGREGATION!

As mentioned in the last issue of the "Torch", the Music Committee ponsoring a special Family Night Celebration, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. cEwen Dining Hall on the Elon College Campus. To help celebrate this sion, we would like for each of you to bring one or more of the owing:

1) a recipe you submitted to our cookbook, Congregational Cookery;
2) a recipe you forgot to submit to the cookbook;
3) a recipe that someone else submitted to the cookbook and you wish to prepare;
4) any recipe from any cookbook; or
5) your own concoction!

This should prove to be interesting as well as delicious! Some of nembers will be receiving phone calls for special dishes, so if you called, we hope you respond favorably. However, each of you should xcited about sharing your favorite recipe. Please identify your pe as follows:

Name of recipe page number in cookbook Name of person submitting recipe

In case time has escaped your notice, we are celebrating the 89th hday of our church. There will be a short program following our er that should be of great interest to each of you. Make plans ttend this very special Family Night.

LAITY RALLY

The Annual Spring Rally for laity and clergy of the ENC Association be held May 4 at 4:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. The Rev. Joyce Myers, etary for the UCC Office for Church Life and Leadership will be a ker. The second speaker will be the Rev. Ervin Milton, our newly- ted Associate Conference Minister.

A banquet in McEwen Dining Hall at 5:45 will conclude the meeting. rvations are required at $5.00 each. If you will call the church ce, we will be glad to make our reservations at one time.

ORGAN FUND MEMORIALS

December 16, 1979 - April 13, 1980

To: Mr. Lewis R. Drumm
M/M T.H. Mackintosh
D/M James Overton
M/M W.B. Terrell
M/M Kenneth Clem

To: Mrs. A. W. Andes
M/M W. E. Lowe
D/M Clyde Fields

To: Mr. W. C. Perry, Jr.
M/M Robin Woody

M/M E.W. Brafford
D/M Geo. Troxler
Mr. Geo. Whitesell

Matkins Glass
M/M Leroy Hughes
M/M E.B. Huffine
M/M Earl Vickers
Miss Elna Huey
M/M E.W. Brafford
Miss Jane Danieley
D/M Paul Cheek
Miss Melva Foster
D/M J.E. Danieley
M/M Mack Lackey
M/M T.H. Mackintosh
M/M Ralph Oxford
M/M W.B. Terrell

To: Mrs. Olive Foster
D/M James Overton
D/M J.E. Danieley
M/M Ralph Oxford
Mrs. Chester Huey

To: Mrs. Grace Dismukes
M/M Ralph Oxford
Staff at Vocational rehab. Center

To: Dr. Al Noah
M/M George Noah

To: Mrs. H. H. Danieley
M/M Kenneth Clem
M/M Ralph Oxford
Mrs. Chester Huey
D/M Paul Cheek

To: Mr. L. E. Fogleman, Jr.
Mrs. J.G. Truitt, Sr.
Mrs. Gladys Vickers
M/M M.D. Loy
Mr. Wayne Winstead
Mr. E. M. Stapleton
Mrs. Minnie Hook
Mrs. Chester Huey
M/M E.S. Lankford
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
M/M L.B. Wilkins
M/M H.H. Edgerton
M/M C.D. Humphrey
M/M Henry Moore
M/M J.N. Bowman

To: Mr. J.W. Barney, Jr
M/M Wm. D. Ellis
H.D. Lambeth Famil
M/M J.W. Alexande
Mrs. E.B. Huffine

To: Mr. Wm. R. Grant
M/M Michael Grant

To: Mrs. Mabel Oxford
Mrs. Estelle Perry

To: Mr. Samuel C. Bec
Mrs. J. G. Truitt

Mrs Minnie Hook
M/M Earl Vickers
Miss Elna Huey

M/M C.R. Staley,
M/M W.E. Lowe
Miss Lillian Kimr
Miss Nannie Jacks
Miss Bessie Jacks
Mr. Jack Hilton
Mrs. L.W. Wagoner
M/M Michael Byers
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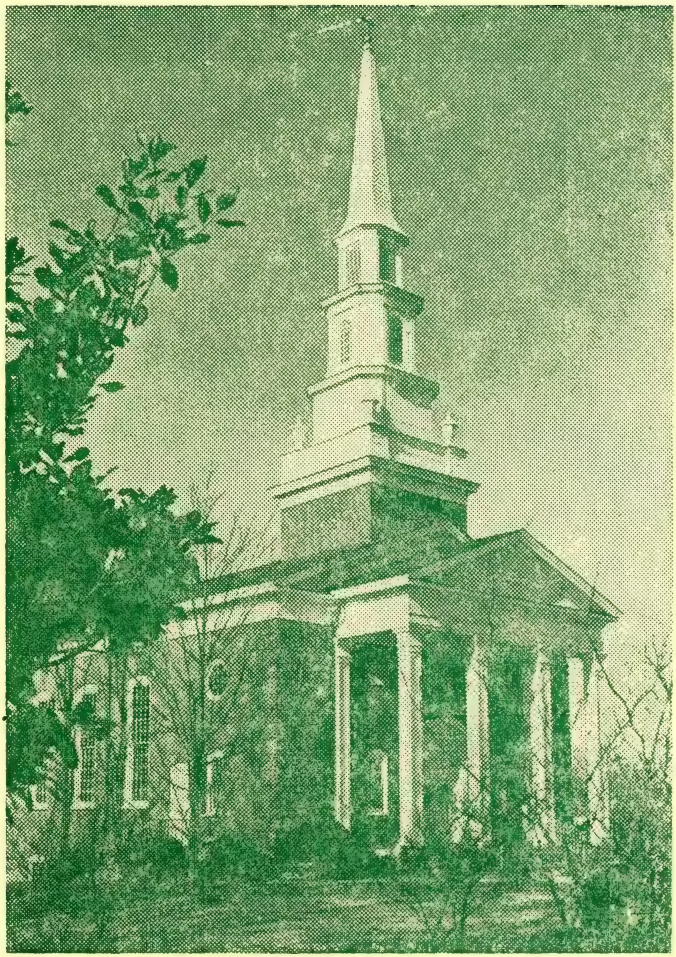

DEACONS INVITE YOU

The Board of Deacons invites you to attend its meeting of May 4 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take the style of an "Open Town Meeting" and will be held in the Parish House. For this meeting, the Board will:

1) conduct its usual business items
2) hear reports on committees' progress in meeting their annual goals
3) welcome any comments or suggestions on any subject from the membership.

The Board of Deacons is anticipating that this style of meeting will aid all of us by making the membership better informed and by making the Board better informed. Should this style prove to be a hepfu tool of communication it will be repeated from time to time.

ORGAN NEWS

Some of us heard the announcement last Sunday that our new Casavant Pipe Organ is to arrive here on May 12. That's a month earlier than we anticipated, but we're not complaining. It will take several weeks for the installation to be completed. That brings us one step closer to the realization of this ambitious project. In the meantime, thank you for your interest and patience.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thanks to all who planned and attended our marvelous celebration last Sunday evening. It was a delight. We can't name everyone who helped; we shouldn't try. However, the list would include:

all the fine cooks
the Music Committee
those who decorated
the sketchers of our history
the emcee
Elon College
and all of you

We'll continue to celebrate the 39th birthday of our church as we worship and serve together through 1980.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Betty Fogleman
Stephen L. Hughes
2 N. R. Franks, Jr.
Wendy D. Terrell
3 Earl W. Vickers, II
4 Nancy B. Martin
Timothy Marsh McLelland
5 William E. Price, Jr.
Florance Smith
6 Robert L. Shomaker
7 David Seamster
8 Michael S. Fogleman
10 James L. Dixon
Beth Barbee
Rebecca Sue Mann
11 Pattie M. Wall
13 Mark Albertson
Michele M. Long
15 Susan P. Rose
John C. Wells
16 Marion V. Underhill
17 Mary G. Butler
John MacDonald
18 John D. Schmidt
19 Ruth Hurst
Carrie Elizabeth McLelland
20 Teenie Burchfield
Tim Parker
21 Howard H. Edgerton
Michelle Hutchins
James T. Wood
22 Dolores Barringer
Sue W. Colclough
23 Dianne L. Gerlach
24 Matt Maggio
26 Estelle L. Perry
Gladys S. Vickers
28 Jane M. Hamilton
29 Jim MacDonald
31 Edith R. Brannock

RECOGNITION OF SENIORS (High School) AND BACCALAUREATE (College)

For the third consecutive year, our congregation will co-sponsor the Service of Baccalaureate for Elon College graduating seniors and their families. The Service this year will be in our sanctuary on May 17 (a Saturday) at four o'clock. The congregation is cordially invited to attend. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Bill Simmons, E. Va. Associate Conference Minister of the Southern Conference.

On Sunday, May 18, we want to recognize and honor the high school students who will be graduated this year. They are Jim Byers, Scott Dill, Barbie Elzey, Michele Long, Sharon Rinker, and Edrianna Updyke. (Please advise if any name has been omitted from this listing.)

PLEASE NOTE: The ENC Laity Meeting scheduled for May 4 has been cancelled due to insufficient registration.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For several months we've been hearing comments about interest in starting a men's fellowship. So we did a very unscientific thing: we set a date and said, "Let's see if anybody comes". (Well, we actuall did more than that. We telephoned and otherwise publicized; and we secured a class A speaker in Dr. Danieley). Anyhow, the result was th about 24 men came. We all thought that was terrific.

Now we need to answer some questions.

1) What day is best for you? _____

2) What day is second-best for you? _____

3) Would you like a "meal" meeting? Yes___ No___

4) What is our purpose?

5) How often shall we meet? _____

6) Do you want a "program"? Yes___ No___

7) If yes, what type?

8) Any suggestions or comments?

(Signed) _____

Please return this form to the church office by May 4 or mail it in by May 7. The dates and time of our next meeting will be determin by the results of this mini-survey. Thank you for returning this she

CONCERT HONORS DR. MOORE

On April 28 Dr. C. Fletcher Moore was honored with a concert dedicated to him by the Music Department of Elon College and presented by the Community Orchestra, the College Choir, and our church Adult Choir. Dr. Malvin Artley conducted the orchestra during the first portion and James Glenn conducted the combined groups for Franz J. Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass. Bill Ginn was bass soloist and Denise Joines was soprano soloist.

Dr. Moore retires from the faculty this year after completing 45 years with the Music Department. For many years he was our church organist and is also a member of our congregation. We are pleased to join the college and community in honoring Dr. Moore.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The Burlington Council of Church Women United will have its annual May Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, May 2 at 12:00 at the First Baptist Church, 400 S. Broad Street. The theme is "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me". This is the time when the link between Spirit and action and the importance of giving attention to both can be explored. We shall have Mrs. Jean Mobley lead with a Biblical study of the Spirit to challenge us to greater service.

Again, we ask that all of you bring any clean, repaired and used clothing for the migrant workers. . . men, women and children. Men's work clothes, shoes and new shoes for children are especially needed this year. Duffel bags (the size of pillow cases) can be used for suitcases. These can easily be made with a drawstring.

Mrs. Reggie McLelland is our Church Women United Representative. Call her today if you are interested in attending the May Fellowship Luncheon, or if you can help in any way with clothing for the migrant workers.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAMPS

Work Camp	June 15-21 SH/YA	Development of an addition to facilities at St. Johns River Valley.
The Nature of Things	June 22-28 JH	Time on the trail and in camp to learn about nature and the environment.
Approaching Christian Marriage	June 28-30 SH	Mini-Camp looking ahead to marriage & discussing concern
Life After High School	July 1-3 MH	Mini-Camp - considering post-graduation concerns.
Telling You Who I Am	July 4-6 YA	Mini-Camp: sharing feelings & thoughts on masks and roles.
World Crafts/Missions	July 6-12 JR	Look at other nations via the missions and crafts.
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Intermediate Camp at Franklinton Center	July 20-26 JR/JH	Living in Christian community with time to think about the values that make it so.
Music/Art/Drama	July 20-26 MH	Time to be creative in the arts and share creativity with others
Musical Road Show	July 27- Aug. 2 JR	Development of musical drama & presentation at close of week's activities.
Backpacking Trek	Aug. 3-9 SH	On the trail experience with emphasis on learning along the way.

JR-grades 4-6 JH-7-8 MH- 9&10 SH-11&12 YA- Young Adult

Registration forms may be secured in the church office. Our Women Fellowship will be providing a subsidy of five dollars for each camper. We would also like to secure several counselors to give a week to the camping program. If you can assist, please contact the Pastor or Rev. Rinker.

THE THRIFT SHOP is a good place to re-cycle your good used clothing. will be open May 3 and 17 from 10:30 until noon.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

One	-	May 5 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. J. White
Two	-	May 5 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. C. Fields
Three	-	May 5 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. K. K. Hughes
Four	-	May 5 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. L. Wilkins
Five	-	May 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. L. Bost
Six	-	May 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. D. Holt

MAY 14 CHRISTIAN MUSICAL

We are pleased to announce that arrangements are made to present you a musical titled "The Witness", written by Jimmy and Carol ns. It will be performed by the Youth Choir (ages 13-18) of College k Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. David Lane is the director. The date is May 14 (a Wednesday) and the time is 7:30 p.m. We e also invited the First Baptist Church of Elon College to join us this inspirational program

As you perhaps know, Jane Danieley is organist at College Park rch while also a student at Wake Forest. We are grateful to her securing this group for us.

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mrs. ginia Johnston upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Graves, on il 26 . . . Kristen Wilkins had April Perfect Attendance in the rch School . . . Mrs. Betty Fogleman is a patient at County Hospital l Mrs. Gloria Law is hospitalized at Memorial . . . Did you notice e new Lamp Posts are installed along Williamson Avenue? Many favor-le comments have been heard . . . Accolades are in order for Jill nnett and our talented youth who led our inspirational Service on uth Sunday, April 20. . . Devotional Guides for May-June are available the narthex . . . Word has been received that Mrs. Oma Johnson preciated her many birthday cards. Her address is Kenton's Convascent Center, 415 Sunset Drive, Fuquay, NC 27523.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
May 4	J. E. Danieley		Beth Barbee	Pendergrass
	R. Oxford	S. Dill	Stacy Dean	
11	J.M. McAdams		Alan Young	C. Harris
	G. Noah	B. Powell	K. Fogleman	
18	T. L. Smith		L. Powell	Clem
	R. McLelland	V. Price	J. Gerlach	
25	A. L. Hook		G. Lackey	W. Smith
	P. Mann	S. Rose	M. Fogleman	

USHERS

May 4 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper, Willard White, Chris Vickers

11 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

18 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson

25 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

APRIL STATISTICS

Date	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolence	Building	Organ
4-6	286	$1743.45	$278.20	$558.50	$686.00
13	211	767.41	116.20	162.50	290.00
20	194	606.01	83.20	109.50	234.00
27	169	570.88	95.40	103.00	182.00
Totals	860	3687.75	573.00	933.50	1392.00
Annual Budget		45572.00	9250.00	15000.00	
Y-T-D Budget		15191.00	3083.00	5000.00	
Y-T-D Receipts		14737.73	2372.70	4552.20	3821.75

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NEW ORGAN IS HERE

It was an exciting morning on May 6. About 25 of us were here to welcome the semi-truck which carried the pipes, console, and other parts. Numerous cameras were used to record the event. One-by-one or two-by-two the pipes were placed cautiously on pews until placed in the chambers. It was hard to believe the promise that by Sunday the sanctuary would be cleared. It was. The console was in place. So were most pipes.

The work goes on now to complete the job. We wish we could tell you just when the new Casavant Pipe Organ will be available for our use. We know only that it will be at least a couple of weeks.

There remains the matter of the final payment. The third payment of $19,785.00 was paid two weeks ago. The last payment of $16,530.00 will be due in the next two months. Since we are ahead of schedule on installing the organ, we are behind schedule on the last payment. The Board of Deacons has voted that we borrow the necessary funds, anticipating that the loan can be repaid as pledges come in.

So if you can pay the balance of your organ pledge, we will need to borrow that much less. Others who have not pledged are also urged to join us in the final push to complete this project. Thanks to all for marvelous participation in this ambitious project.

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CAMPING IS FUN FOR ALL AGES. Registration forms for this summer's camping opportunities are available in Jill Bennett's office.

YOUTH NEED YOU

Here is an opportunity for you to help out the Youth and say anks" for being a part of Elon Church.

May 31- June 1 the Senior High Youth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. kins, Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, Jerry Johnson and Jill Bennett, will erience a weekend of fun and fellowship at Presbyterian Point Camp Kerr Lake. And how can you help? Donate one or more of the items ted here, and this will reduce the cost of this retreat. Call . Barbee, Mrs. Wilkins or tell Jill as soon as possible. We say, advance,"THANK YOU"!

Hamburg buns (4doz.)	Flour (3 bags)	peanut butter
Hot dog buns (4 doz.)	Maple Syrup	pickles
Bread (2 large)	Sugar (10 lbs)	Graham crackers (2)
French Bread (6)	tomatoes (10 cans)	Onions (1 bag)
Pork 'n Beans (8 large)	Macaroni/Cheese (12 boxes)	
Potato Chips (no limit)	marshmallows (4 lb. bags)	
Hershey Bars (3 six-packs)	Kool-Aid (24 packets)	
Applesauce (10 cans)	Home-baked treats (no limit)	

Paper products (cups, plates, napkins - 100 of each)

Another option is for you to donate money (which we graciously cept) and then we will shop for the supplies.

AZALEAS PLANTED BY SCOUTS

Cub Scout Den 3 has done us a good turn! The Cub Scout Dens very ten perform acts of kindness for the community or individuals of the mmunity. This time Den 3 offered to plant some azaleas for us. Their ndness is much appreciated.

Perhaps you have already noticed the eight new azalea plants at ie west side of the Parish House. They were planted by the eight ys in Den 3. The boys are: Michael Scarlata, Mike Keenan, Chris izon, Woody Reese, Lance Johnson, Tripp Bass, Joey Harris, and Bryan arbrough.

Den Leaders who work with Den 3 are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bizon, rs. Helen Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson.

We express our appreciation to the Cub Scouts.

DEACON NOTES (cont.)

modification. We will have to deal with the financing of these items at the June meeting.

In the meantime, it would help if those of us who have organ pledges beyond July, 1980 would try to pay as much as possible before that date or as soon after as possible.

As Chairman of the Board of Deacons, I would like to thank each person for his or her interest and support in the activities of this church.

Bill Price, Chairman

ELON BACCALAUREATE THIS SATURDAY

Again this year our congregation joins with Elon College in honoring the college graduates and their families. The Baccalaureate Service witll be held here this Saturday, May 17, at four o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. L. Bill Simmons, E. Va. Associate Conference Minister for the Southern Conference.

A reception will follow, at McEwen Dining Hall.The congregation is invited.

MAGNOLIA MEMORIAL ASSOC.

The Annual Meeting of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held Sunday, June 1, at four o'clock at the Elon First Baptist Church. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Bruce Martin with Rev. Thomas Hamilton preaching.

The meeting will include a business session, election of officers, and reading of the Memoirs. E. S. Lankford is president of the Association.

FUN CLUB

It's that time again! Put on your "Traveling shoes", Fun Clubbers, and we'll tour the Daniel Boone Antique Village. Our group is being given a special rate of $1.75, and you will also need lunch money. We'll assemble in the church parking lot Tuesday, May 20 at 10 a.m.... Come along, and bring a friend.

DEACON NOTES

The Deacons Meeting of May 4, 1980 was attended by 16 of the 18 eacons and approximately 30 members of the church. We heard reports rom seven of the eight standing committees and Dr. Hurst made a eport from the Anniversary Committee. It was most helpful to everyone n attendance to hear the progress being made in each committee and e appreciate each person being there.

During the committee reporting, several items of interest were resented:

1) Concern was expressed about lack of hot water available in the main building. Trustees agreed to replacement of element in the hot water heater.
2) The Board approved the employment of Miss Jill Bennett as Christian Education Intern from September 1980 through May, 1981.
3) Music Committee announced that the Dedicatory Service for the new organ will be September 14, 1980. It was recommended by this committee that a recital by a guest organist would also be desirable. The Board seemed to favor the recommendation but will have to deal with the financial aspect at the next meeting.
4) The Anniversary Committee presented six firm recommendations for the celebration of the 90th birthday. This report is being sent to each Deacon and will be discussed at the next Deacons Meeting.

Among other items presented to the Board were the following:

1) Plans are being made to dedicate the new light posts, recognize the donors, and present the posts to the Town of Elon College.
2) We were pleased that the new organ would be delivered at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday May 6. (We have also been pleased at the number of members that took part in the unloading of this instrument and the interest of members in its installation progress.

With the joy of receiving the new organ we also receive some problems. It is anticipated that pledges are adequate to cover the cost of the organ, but some of these pledges are not due until 1981. We could be short as much as $8,000.00 at the time of the final payment which is due in July. At the same time, we have a parking lot that needs paving and also we have the cost of the furnace

(continued)

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

May 4 was an exciting and uplifting day in the life our our congregation as eleven new members were received and six baptisms were held. Members of the Confirmation Class concluded six months of study. They are: Jonathan A. Blake, Billy W. Blanchard, Michael S. Fogleman, Joanne P. Gerlach, M. Gray Lackey, Frances E. Powell, and Charles L.Wilkins.

Other members received were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Harris, Jr. and Mrs. Fred L. Loy, Jr. by Letter of Transfer and Mr. Fred L. Loy, Jr. by Profession of Faith. Travis L. Loy also received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Clarence and "Kay" Harris live at 206 Woodale Ave. (P.O. Box 1597, Burlington) with son Ryan, age 5, and son Chris, age 4 months. He is a route salesman with American Bakeries and she is a teacher with Alamance County Schools.

Fred and Judy live on Cook Road (P.O. Box 416, Elon College) and have one son, Travis, age 5. Fred is owner and manager of Alamance Sentry Hardware Store in Gibsonville. When Judy is not working at the hardware store, she is homemaker on Cook Road.

We welcome you, each one, as members of the Elon College Community Church.

THRIFT SHOP

May 17 10:30 - Noon Parish House

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Wayne Bunting of Biscuitville, Inc. who was recently named Boss of the Year by ABWA Cardinal Chapter. . . Nora Griswold has lost several pieces of Corning Ware and would be pleased if any of them found their way back to her house . . . Please provide to the office secretary information concerning college or high school graduations, honors, awards, etc. . . Melanie Artley is serving as a Marshall for the Graduation Exercises at Western High School . . .

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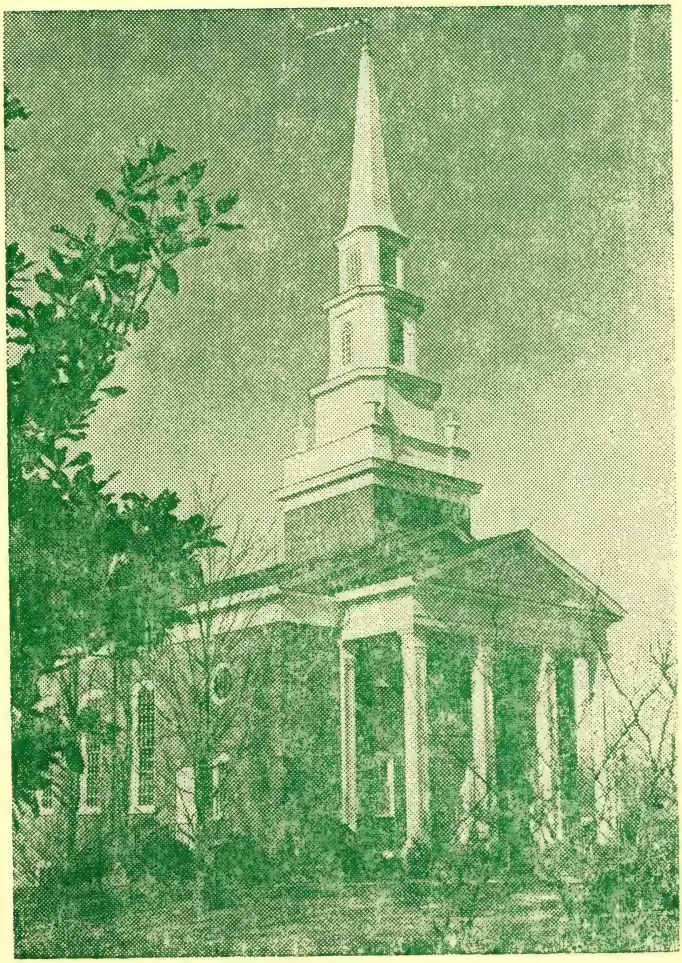

CONFERENCE MEETS HERE

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held in our sanctuary June 6 and 7. Registration takes place at McEwe Dining Hall at 10:00 a.m. and the opening session begins at 1:30 p.m. Advance copies of reports may be read in the June issue of "Southern Conference News".

The Friday evening session will feature Gretchen C. Eick as speak Ms. Eick is an Associate for Public Advocacy in the UCC Washington Off for Church and Society.

Our congregation has elected Ken Harper as Delegate to Conference and Louis Wilkins as alternate delegate. Others are invited to attend as visitors without voting privileges.

ORGAN NOTES

Last Sunday you heard the report that the organ installation is progressing nicely. The pipes and console are in place. Chamber gril have been replaced. Most of the other chamber work is completed. The "rough-tuning" process is nearly completed with the "fine-tuning" stil to be done.

The Casavant workers are at their jobs steadily and are ahead of schedule. However, it is certain that we will not be using the new organ coming Sunday. Our hope is that it will be ready for use on Jun 8. We hope you can be with us for that momentous occasion.

FOR NEW MEMBERS

We like to offer the opportunity frequently for visitors to serio explore the meaning of Church membership. What is the UCC? What beli are commonly held? How does the congregation organize and function? What is expected of members?

These and other questions will be explored together at sessions held June 15, 22, and 29 at 9:45 a.m. in the Library-Conference Room. The next membership class will then be received in July. Invitation i openly extended to our visitors. Let's explore together.

V B S : August 4,5,6,7, and 8.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Daniel W. Hamilton
2 John Barbee
Adam R. Shull
3 V. Juanita Loy
4 James Moncure
5 Scotty Van Law
7 Walter Y. Boyd
James Overton
8 Paul S. Reddish
9 Keith B. Dean
James A. Scott
10 Waverly Lee Hughes
12 June Tallon
15 Robin Woody
17 Andy Powell
Virginia E. Richardson
18 Jo Ann White
19 Shirley I. Beyer
Nora Griswold
Eugene S. Lankford
21 Venita Edwards
Catherine Fogleman
Reuben Seamster
22 Sibyl I. White
24 Maurine Gminder
25 David M. McLelland, Jr.
27 Nathan Artley
Clarence Harris
Nancy B. Wills
29 Lucille D. Howard

BICYCLE RODEO

Junior Girl Scout Troop 136 and the Elon Public Safety Department are co-sponsoring a Bicycle Rodeo at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 31 at Elon College Jordan Gym Parking Lot. The rain date is June 7. The rodeo is for ages 6-14 and will include bicycle registration for those owners who reside within the town limits, inspection of bicycles, a film and quiz on bike safety, and six skill tests. Trophies will be awarded and there will be a drawing for a 10-speed bicycle and bike accessories at the end of the program. This project is being carried out in order to encourage bicycle safety and awareness in our community. Mayor Tim Parker has proclaimed May 31 as Bicycle Safety Day in Elon College.

(Earline Mann)

NEWSETTE

Recently in Atlanta Dr. Robert G. Blake was elected president of Region III of Alpha Chi, the honorary scholarship society at colleges and universities in America. Region III comprises eight southern states and the District of Columbia.

YOUTH RETREAT

Our Senior High young people and counselors leave Saturday mornir for their annual retreat at Presbyterian Point on Kerr Lake. They wil return Sunday evening by 6:30. Youth who will be attending are: Beth Barbee, Bert Barbee, John Barbee, Jonathan Blake, Jodi Bradley, Laurie Burbank, Stacy Dean, Mike Fogleman, Dan Hamilton, Heather Mitchell, Greg Price, Jeff Price, Danny Ridaught, Debbie Scarlata, Tonia Seamste Amy Trent, Chris Vickers, Andre Wilkins, Charles Wilkins, Kristen Wilkins, and Alan Young.

They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, Jill Bennett, Linda Crowe, Jerry Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins.

Others of us who are planning to provide food items are asked to contact Mrs. Barbee or Mrs. Wilkins by Thursday.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We asked for opinions and we got 'em. Thanks to all who responde to the questionnaire which appeared in "The Torch". Here is what you said.

We prefer Tuesday evening.

We like to eat.

A program would be fine.

Six meetings a year should be just right.

So we have taken your advice. Our next meeting will be July 8 at 6:30. We will try to adjourn by 8:00 p.m. A brief program is in the works. The program and place will be announced later.

As the plans now stand, we will be meeting on the second Tuesday evening of each odd month (Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov).

NEWSETTES

Gray Lackey and his tuba have been selected for All-County Band . The Pastor was a leader for the Evangelism Conference at Blowing Rock last Friday and Saturday . . . Church Secretary Suzanne Smith was name Volunteer of the year by the Alamance County Retarded Citizens.

IT'S HAPPENING AT BRAG

(Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds)

June	10-13	- Church and the Arts Seminar
June	13-14	- Church School Workers' Conference
June	27-29	- Spiritual Growth Conference
July	1-5	- Vacation Bonanza
July	21-23	- Ministerial Family Gathering
July	28-31	- Senior Citizens' Event
Aug.	8-10	- Canoe Trip for High Schoolers
Aug.	15-17	- Young Adult Weekend
Sept.	19-21	- Bible Study and Worship Conference
Sept.	26-28	- Christian Education Gathering
Oct.	10-12	- Fall Foliage Weekend

For further information on any of these events, please see our Pastor or contact directly:

Rev. Ken Clapp
Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds
P.O. Box 974
Blowing Rock, NC 28605
Phone: (704) 295-7813

NEWSETTES

Dr.J. Earl Danieley is at home following hospitalization at Memorial, Chapel Hill . . . Miss Mary Lee Foster sends greetings to Elon friends.

A NOTE FROM JILL

Summer time is drawing near and with summer comes my temporary departure for John's River Valley Camp. I'm leaving with a sad and happ heart -- sad because I'll miss all of you at Elon Church, and happy because I look forward to working with young people in a camp setting. In addition, I know I'll be returning to all of you in September!

You should have seen me smile when I found out that you wanted me to come back and work with you again. I feel very complimented and I want to say "Thank You" to everyone for being so supportive. Without the dedication and efforts of the youth and the support of the other members, my job couldn't exist. Elon Church has beautiful young people and I want everyone to realize this.

Well, I'll be leaving June 8th to begin my camp work. I'll send a note for "The Torch" from time to time to let you know how I'm doing.

Have a nice summer, and SHALOM!

(Jill Bennett)

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

A delightful evening of fellowship is being planned for the Women's Fellowship General Meeting which will be held Monday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m in the Parish House.

This meeting is for all women in our congregation and we look forward to seeing many mothers and daughters attending together.

Bring a covered dish. You will enjoy listening to a solo by Denise Joines and an inspirational poem recited by Carol and Jennifer Blake.

(Barbara Oxford)

CUB PACK 51

Ray Lentz, son of Carolyn and George Lentz, received the God and Family Award, which parallels the God and Country Award for Boy Scouts. Ray received it in April and is the second Cub in Pack 51 to receive it.

At the Alamance County (District) Scout show on May 4, five of our Cubs won awards in Pinewood Derby Competition. Joey Bare won the first place for Most Original Car built by an eight-year-old. Michael Scott won third place for the Most Beautiful car built by a ten-year-old. Chris Bizon won First for the fastest car built by a nine-year-old. Lance Johnson won first for the fastest car built by an eight-year-old. Cherokee Council Race second place winners were Lance Johnson and Michae Scott, and Michael Morgan won a bicycle for selling most tickets.

JULY-AUGUST CHURCH SCHOOL

Each year we raise the question of whether or not to continue church school classes during the summer. We know some of our people will be out-of-town from time to time. And it taxes the morale of students and teachers to have very small classes. Again this year, however, we have answered "Yes, let's do and let's encourage and stimulate regular attendance.".

The summer session includes the Sundays of July and the first four Sundays of August. On August 31 we will hold Promotion Sunday and return to the fall schedule of classes. For the summer, then, the classes will be organized as follows:

Nursery:	(co-teacher needed)
K-grade 3:	
4 - 8	(co-teacher needed)
9 - 12	(co-teachers needed)
Adult Seekers Class	
Adult Bible Class	

Teacher volunteers for summer session or fall session should contact Mr. Bill Long, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, or the co-superintendents, Mrs. Barbara Byers and Mrs. Sandra Dill.

SUMMER CAMP

We already have sent seven reservations for summer camp at John's River. It isn't too late to register. Forms are available in the church office.

MAGNOLIA MEMORIAL ASSOC.

The Annual Meeting of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held Sunday, June 1, at four o'clock at the Elon First Baptist Church. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Bruce Martin with Rev. Thomas Hamilton preaching.

The meeting will include a business session, election of officers, and reading of the Memoirs. Mr. E. S. Lankford is president of the Association.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
June 1	W.E. Price, Jr. Ken Harper	Vicki Price	Alan Young K. Fogleman	Brannock
8	E.W. Brafford K. Clem	Sue Brown	L. Powell J. Gerlach	Danieley
15	G. Troxler G. Hughes	Lou Harper	Beth Barbee Stacy Dean	K. Hughes
22	D. Scott E. Vickers	Mary Sue Mann	M. Fogleman C. Wilkins	Colclough
29	Howard Loy T.L. Smith	Susan Rose	A. Wilkins Dan Hamilton	Blake

USHERS

June 1 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Ken Harper
Willard White, Chris Vickers

8 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins,
Robin Woody

15 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey,
Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson

22 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon,
Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall

29 Robert Blake, W. E. Price, Jr., W. E. Price, III, Ed Simons,
Jim Underhill, John Wells

MAY STATISTICS

Date	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolence	Building	Organ
5/4	225	1,768.03	257.50	552.10	477.00
11	204	445.38	114.40	114.00	275.00
18	119	366.44	113.10	98.50	354.00
25	142	538.63	245.20	133.00	54.00
Totals	690	$3,118.48	$730.20	$897.60	$1160.00
Annual Budget		45,573.00	$9,250.00	$15,000.00	
Y-T-D Budget		19,000.00	3,855.00	6,250.00	
Y-T-D Receipts		17,856.21	3,102.90	5,449.80	$12,481.75

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HAMILTONS HONORED ON 25th ANNIVERSARY

Pastor and Mrs. Hamilton were honored by the congregation on Sunday, June 1 in recognition of their twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary Prior to the benediction by Dr. W. W. Sloan, W. E. Price, Jr., moderato of the church, announced the reception and invited all present to join in greeting the Hamiltons in the Parish House.

The reception was planned by the Women's Fellowship and the Board of Deacons. After being welcomed by Mrs. John G. Truitt, the guests greeted the Hamiltons, and then were directed to the refreshment table by Mrs. Earl Danieley. The centerpiece on the refreshment table was an arrangement of red and pink roses in a silver bowl. Cheese wafers, fre strawberries, mints, and fruit punch were served. Mrs. J. Fred Young, President of the Women's Fellowship, poured the punch. Miss Madge Brannock, Miss Edith Brannock, and Mrs. Mack Lackey assisted in prepari the refreshments. Mrs. Lackey presided at the guest book and Mrs. Keit Dean was at the gift table. The Hamiltons were presented an anniversar cake and a money tree which was decorated with silver dollars.

Mrs. Hamilton was presented a corsage of yellow roses, Dr. Hamilto was given a boutonniere, and their daughter,Joy, was presented a matching corsage of the same variety of rose, Eclipse. The roses were from the Danieley garden and both the centerpiece and the corsages were prepared by Dr. J. Earl Danieley.

(Adelia Truitt)

A RESPONSE: You are wonderful! How kind of you to share with us in celebrating this anniversary! It sounds too simple to say "Thanks". We are grateful always for your various expressions of love. It was a wonderful day and you made it wonderful. We do thank you.

(Jane and Tom Hamilton)

WE HAVE A NEW PIPE ORGAN

It's a Casavant! It was built in Canada especially for us. It includes about 1,300 pipes. It has a lovely console, finished to matcl the mahogony color of the pews. Its sound is glorious.

We all heard it for the first time last Sunday as Mrs. Bragg playe through the introductory stanza of "The Church's One Foundation". What a marvelous experience for all.

VICKERS AND YOUNG TO ATTEND N.Y.E.

Chris Vickers and Alan Young will be among twenty-five youth from te Southern Conference attending the National Youth Event to be held Jne 25-29 at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. Miss Jill Bnnett will be attending also as an adult leader. It is expected that 100 youth from across the nation will be in attendance.

WELCOME TO CARRIE AND BILL

Dr. Bill Andes recently retired as Conference Minister of the South-st Conference. Previously, from 1954 to 1966, he had served as our stor. They will be living at 209 Atkinson Avenue. We gladly welcome eir return to Elon College and to the Community Church.

EXPLORATORY MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are thinking of becoming a member of this congregation, let's ink about it together. A small group will be gathering the next veral Sunday for this purpose in the Gregory Library at 9:45 a.m. on ne 15, 22, and 29.

DESERVED RETIREMENTS

We have learned of four more of our members who are entering"semi-tirement" with the closing of this school year. Perhaps there are hers to be announced later. Interestingly, these four are all from e teaching profession. We extend congratulations to: Mrs. Barbara rnes, Mrs. Mary Shaw Cunningham, Bill Ellis and Mrs. Helen Wells.

NOTICE IS GIVEN OF A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 9 FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO ENEW OUR GRANT-MORTGAGE TO THE UCC BOARD FOR HOMELAND MINISTRIES.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Jeff Price who won the "Golden Hammer" plaque or excellence in furniture construction at Western Hi's recent Awards ay . . . Congratulations to L. E. Wells and Frances Durham whose Service f Marriage was celebrated on May 31. . . Mrs. Barbara Barnes is a atient at Duke. . . Thanks to all who assisted in hosting the recent onference Meeting. . . Mrs. Oma Johnson sends greetings to all her Elon riends. Her address is: Kenton's Convalescent Center, 415 Sunset Dr., uquay, NC 27523.

DEACON NOTES

There were several items of business at the June Deacon's Meeting which may be of interest.

1) The financing of the organ, parking lot paving and the furnace modification over the next several months -- Response to the Organ Fund from the membership has been very good. If this continues during June, the balance requiring financing will be $6,000 or less. The decision has been made to pave the parking lot at a cost of $3,200 and not to pave the driveway until later. The estimate for the furnace conversion to gas is roughly $5,200.

   We will finance the furnace conversion and the parking lot paving from reserve funds. If the balance not received on the Organ Fund is $6,000 or less, we hope to secure a loan from the reserve fund to the Organ Fund, which means that we would not have to obtain a bank loan. Please note, however, that these funds would have to be paid back to the reserve fund. These three items will take every dollar available in reserve funds. This makes it very important that we collect our budget in this current year as we will not have anything to fall back on should expenses be greater than the receipts.

2) A small committee will be appointed to determine the implementation of the recommendations from the Anniversary Committee.

3) The Deacons, inactive Deacons, and the Outreach Committee were requested to meet June 8 to visit prospective members. Please, if anyone knows of persons interested in church membership, let the office secretary, the Pastor or me know at once. Keep an eye out for new people in the community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who worked and planned to make the Hamilton's 25th Wedding Anniversary Reception possible and for making it such a wonderful day.

(W. E. Price)

NEWSETTE

Congratulations to our college graduates: from Elon College - Olga Griswold; from UNC-CH - Clayton Mann, Joe McLelland and Tim Price.

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THE JUNE 29 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Moderator W. E. Price, Jr. presided over the Congregational Meetin last Sunday. The recommendation passed unanimously to proceed to renew our grant-mortgage with the Board for Homeland Ministries. This agreement is to be renewed every ten years with the Board. It is also understood that voluntary payments toward the $7,500. grant-mortgage may be made at any time.

We are grateful to the Board for Homeland Ministries for their assistance. As several of our members indicated, it would be good if we would plan to repay this grant-mortgage when our indebtedness is retired, thereby allowing another congregation to receive assistance.

COMMUNION TO BE SERVED

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on July 6, the first Sunday in the new quarter. Private Communion to the home-bound will be served by the Pastor next week if you will make request through the office secretary. The Deacons will meet at 10:45 Sunday for last-minute communion preparation.

FALL HERITAGE TOUR

For the past several years the Southern Conference has been sponsoring Heritage Bus Tours to various parts of the country. This year the buses will roll to Lincoln, Nebraska. The dates are October 9-17. Special events are planned for Louisville, KY, Columbia and Independence MO, Lincoln and Omaha, NE, Des Moines and Grinnell, IA, the Chicago area Fort Wayne, IN, and Canton, OH.

There will be a limit of three buses and many reservations have already been received. The cost is $350. for double accomodations. For further information, please call Mrs. Bertie Fields who is Tour Registrar or Pastor Hamilton who is Tour Co-Director.

V B S - AUGUST 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

TRUSTEES STAY BUSY

The Board of Trustees hopes that already you are enjoying the ewly-paved parking lot to the West of the Parish House. Though the ines are still to be painted, the lot already is used extensively. e are glad you find it useful.

As directed by the Board of Deacons we are also making arrangeents to have our furnace converted from oil to a combination of gas nd oil. It is anticipated that the primary use of natural gas will ecrease our cost of operation and maintenance. This project should e completed before the fall heating season.

A lesser problem has been to remedy the insufficient lighting in he north stairwell. This week we plan to install a florescent fixure which should solve the problem.

The Trustees are also studying methods of reducing energy conumption in cooling and in heating. We know there is need for additional insulation over the ceilings of both the sanctuary and the ducational unit; some overhead pipes need insulation; and when inances permit, we would like to complete the installation of storm indows.

We would be pleased to hear other suggestions you may have.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Barbara Barnes at Duke.

Mrs. Aundree Price at Duke.

Mrs. A. L. Hook at Lee County Hospital, Sanford.

Mrs. Jane Rinker, Memorial, Burlington.

DOC REYNOLDS DIES

We have just learned of the death of Dr. Ferris Ervin Reynolds in Ocala, Florida. Dr. Reynolds was Elon College Professor of Philosophy from 1946 until his retirement in 1976. We join his many friends in extending Christian Sympathy to the Family. A Memorial Service will be held here Sunday, July 6, at four o'clock.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2	Thomas L. Hamilton	15	Leslie Johnston
3	Dewey T. Holt		Gray Lackey
	M. Frances Longest	17	Bill Barbee
	Kyle D. Wills	18	Helen F. Wells
4	Kim Shomaker	19	A. L. Hook
6	Mark S. Danieley	20	Sue Brown
7	Jeff D. Wilkins	21	Winifred Barney
8	Josie M. Huey		Robert C. Baxter
9	Tom Edgerton		Reuben E. Seamster
	Kay Matlock	22	Irma R. Seamster
	Rita D. Snyder	24	Wayne Bunting
	Martha V. Whitesell		Fred Holt
10	Charlotte H. Bolton	25	Jackie Pendergrass
	Jeff Burchfield		Chris Vickers
	Kenneth Stickles	28	J. Earl Danieley
11	Lou Harper		Barbara Oxford
	Lisa Johnston		Cindy Rinker
12	Charles E. Wood	29	David B. Young
13	George W. Colclough	30	Lorene Lyon
	Adelia J. Truitt	31	Caroline Powell

NEWSETTES

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 4 . . . The Thrift Shop is open to the public on Saturday, July 5 from 10:30 'til Noon . . . Add Mrs. Vera Dixon to our list of recent retirees. Vera completed 30 years with Spencer-Love . . . A word of thanks to Jim Scott who records on cassette tape our Service of Worship each Sunday . . . The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Phil Mann upon the death of his mother, Mrs. G. C. Ma of Suffolk, VA, on June 26.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery
Grades K, 1, 2, 3
Grades 4 - 8
Grades 9 - 12
Seekers Adult Class
Adult Bible Class

ARE YOU FINANCIALLY KNOWLEDGABLE?

Have you noticed that the back page of "The Torch" provides a onthly up-date on our financial situation? Since this year is now alf gone and half to come, it is a good time to study these statistics.

So far we are less than half-way in each category of giving. e're not pushing the panic button because we are following our usual attern: we strive to accomplish more than we ever have before. Of ourse, it still is not a good pattern because the bills come due and ne benevolent needs remain whether it is summer or not.

The second thing we will do is to prepare a financial report for ach member on how you are doing. These quarterly reports will be eady for you on July 13. Those that are not picked up by July 27 ill be mailed to you. These reports will provide an accounting of ll your church contributions this year. If you discover any discrep-ncy please notify the office secretary immediately.

COPIER RECEIVED

We are pleased to announce that through the courtesies of the ogleman Family, a copying machine has been placed in the church office n memory of Mr. Buddy Fogleman. The machine is an SCM Model 33 lectrostatic Copier. We are confident the copier will save us time nd money when only a few copies are needed from an original.

To Betty, Lynne, and Mike Fogleman, we express our appreciation or their thoughtfulness in providing this needed and useful gift.

MEN'S MEETING

The next meeting of our newly-organized Men's Fellowship will be n Tuesday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m. at McMillan's Mall Restaurant. We re asking Chris Vickers and Alan Young to be our guests and to tell s about the National Youth Event they attended last week in Northfield, innesota.

A list has been posted on the downstairs bulletin board for the athers and Sons to make reservations. Cars will leave the church arking lot at 6:15 or you may meet us at McMillan's at 6:30.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
July 6	J.E. Danieley J.M. McAdams	N. Griswold	C. Wilkins M. Fogleman	W. Alexander
13	G. Noah R. Oxford	V. Danieley	A. Wilkins A. Young	W. Hughes
20	P. Mann K. Harper	R. McLelland	J. Gerlach Beth Barbee	W. White
27	E. Vickers G. Hughes	V. Price	S. Dean K. Fogleman	J.C. Wells

USHERS

July 6 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Robert Kittenger, Ken Harper, Willard White

13 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

20 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, J.L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson

27 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

JUNE STATISTICS

Date	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolence	Building	Organ
6/1	171	$1,175.07	208.80	276.00	347.00
8	248	1,036.53	229.40	569.00	150.00
15	174	800.06	108.30	216.00	485.00
22	148	546.91	188.45	154.00	470.00
29	131	519.10	68.20	141.00	21.00
Totals	872	$4,077.67	$803.15	$1,356.00	$1,473.00
Annual Budget		45,573.00	9,250.00	15,000.00	
Y-T-D Budget		22,787.00	4,625.00	7,500.00	
Y-T-D Receipts		21,933.88	3,906.05	6,805.80	13,954.75

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DEACON NOTES

The Board of Deacons held its regular monthly meeting on July 6. Much of the time was devoted to consideration of methods of energy conservation. Steps have already been taken to convert the furnace system to a combination of gas and oil and to begin installation of storm windows. Other suggestions were received to

1) add attic insulation
2) complete storm window installation
3) add storm windows for sanctuary or otherwise treat thermally
4) caulk all windows
5) insulate attic pipes
6) install attic ventilators

These projects, upon further study and review, are to be completed when funds are available.

A letter from Dr. Lightbourne was read expressing appreciation for the use of our facilities and other kindnesses for the Annual Conference Meeting.

It was also announced that Miss Lisa Johnston has been selected to receive the 1980-81 Community Church Scholarship to Elon College.

I would like to thank the members for their efforts in greeting visitors each Sunday. Our Deacons, and members of the Outreach Committee had a very productive visit of prospective members on June 8. This type of visiting means nothing unless we have a receptive membership. Thanks.

(W. E. Price, Moderator)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Many of our men have expressed an interest in participating in a Men's Fellowship if we proceed to organize such a group. The effort is well under way. When we met last week, about 18 men enjoyed the fellowship. A committee was appointed to present nominations for officers. The men also agreed to do a service project: to paint the exterior of the parsonage. They plan to do this project on two evenings of next week -- Tuesday, July 22, and Thursday, July 24. Others are invited to bring a bucket and a brush.

The next scheduled meeting is September 9. Other plans for this meeting will be announced later.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
August 4 - 8
9:15 - 12:00

The Christian Education Committee is now in the process of com-eting plans for this year's Vacation Bible School. Andrea Albertson d Lou Harper are serving as directors. Classes will be as follows:

Ages 4, K	God Plans for Friends
Grades 1,2,3	God's Children Need Friends
Grades 4,5,6	God Calls Us Together

Each day will include Bible study, music, crafts, recreation, and freshments. We have a terrific staff of teachers and helpers in all eas. Any others who would like to help during this week should call ther director. We will also have a carry-in supper and VBS Open use.....you'll hear more about this later.

We are again requesting pre-registration. In Fact, we must have to help determine if all three classes will be held, or if addition-classes will be needed. Therefore, please complete the registration rm below and return it to the church office or call in your informa-on by July 27.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

August 4 - 8

Ages 4 - Grade 6

AME _____ PHONE _____

DDRESS _____

ATE OF BIRTH_____ SCHOOL GRADE LAST YEAR _____

AME OF PARENTS _____

WEIGHT-WATCHERS BEGIN

It is a pleasure to have a Weight Watcher Class meeting each onday at Elon College Community Church. Classes begin at 10:00 with eighing starting at 9:30. Class discussions are completed by 11:00, ollowed by food program orientation for new members.

Weight Watchers International is a nutritionally balanced food lan which helps people lose weight while enjoying delicious food; it s a Personal Action Plan which helps develop better eating manage- ent techniques; it is a Personal Exercise Plan, an optional, take-it- asy way to help take off weight through physical activity, and a aintenance Plan to teach how to keep the weight off.

Anyone is welcome at the meetings after paying a registration fee nd a weekly fee. With the exception of special functions, guests do ot attend meetings.

Please feel free to call me at 584-1836 for additional information. would like to express appreciation to the people at the church for llowing us to use the facilities for our meetings.

(Lucy Isley)

CHURCH CAMPERS

The following young people from our congregation are scheduled to ttend summer camp at Johns River:

Kristen Wilkins - July 6-12	Mike Fogleman - July 20-26
Charles Wilkins - July 20-26	Dan Hamilton - Aug. 3-9
Andre Wilkins - July 20 26	Chris Vickers - Aug. 3-9

FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar for September, 80 through August, 81 is presently in process of development. This is one of the very helpful projects of the Women's Fellowship. If you wish to place flowers in the church for a Sunday, please contact Mrs. Kay Allen (584-6640) or Mrs. Lorene Lyon (584-0403).

HOSPITALIZED

Dr. J. Earl Danieley at Memorial, Chapel Hill; Mrs. A. L. Hook at Lee County, Sanford; Mrs. Oma Johnson at Fuquay-Varina, NC.

STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

Financial statements of your contributions during the first six months of 1980 are available in the narthex now. We are asking the members to secure their family envelopes, thereby saving us the cost of mailing. Those which remain by July 28 will be mailed at a cost of 15¢ each. Thanks for your help.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

April 1, 1980 - June 30, 1980

To: Mrs. Grace H. Danieley

M/M W. R. Jeffreys
M/M Kenneth L. Harper

To: Mr. L. E. Fogleman, Jr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Braxton

To: Mrs. Virginia Neighbors Lambeth

Anonymous

To: Miss Jennifer Elizabeth Lambeth

M/M W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lillian Kimrey
Miss Josephine Farmer
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Anonymous

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Miss Nancy Thomas, our Guest Organist on July 13 and to Miss Anna Rose Marino, Guest Organist for July 20 . . . The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Mrs. Barbara Barnes on July 5 and to Mrs. Bertha Phillips upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Moore of Burlington on July 9.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee meets Sunday evening July 20 in the Gregory Library at 7. Final arrangements for the August 4-8 V B S are being made. The committee is also seeking Church School Teachers for the Fall. Interested persons should contact any committee person: Wayne Bunting, Charles Easton, Melanie Artley, Dorothy Clem, Chris Vickers, Andrea Albertson, Lou Harper, and Chairman Bill Long.

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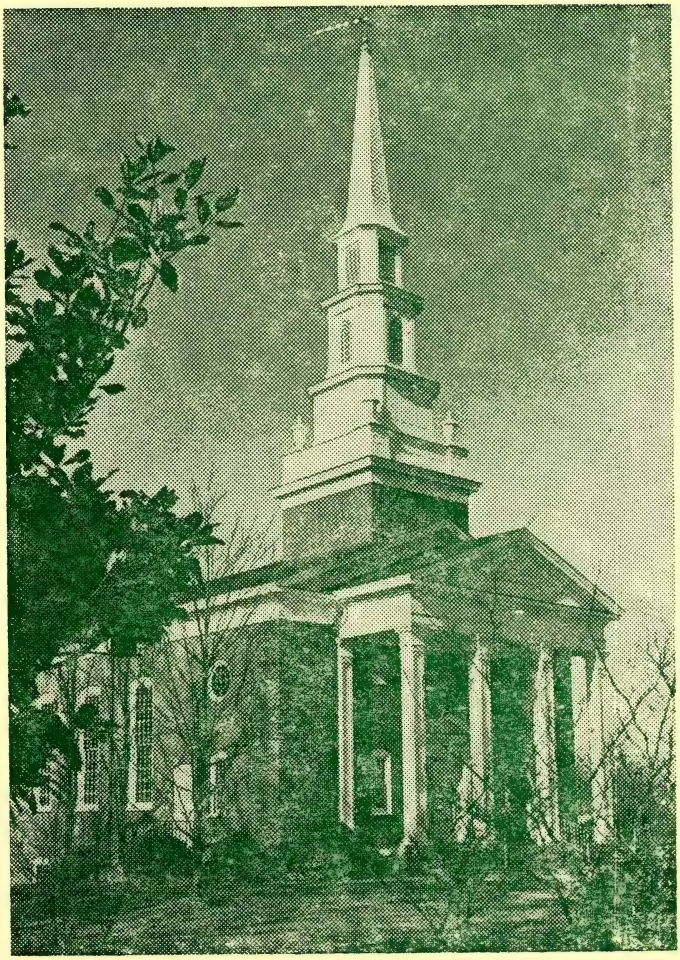

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On July 20 we were pleased to welcome three persons as new members of our congregation. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mayse of 2613 Hickory Ave., Burlington (ph. 584-1198) and Mr. Michael Grant of Rt. 7, Box 152 Greenbriar Dr., Reidsville (ph. 342-1546).

Mike and Janet Mayse have one daughter, Elizabeth who is nearly two years old. Janet is a first grade teacher and Mike is self-employed with Mike Mayse Creative Photography on Hickory Ave.

Michael Grant is married to the former Anna Ruth Perry who is also a member here. They have one son, Michael Clark Grant who is nearly a year old. Mike is employed by Duke Power Company as Distribution Engineer in the Reidsville office.

We gladly welcome them to share with us in our mutual ministries through this congregation.

OOPS! THE ALTAR FLOWERS . .

We've made bulletin errors before and surely will again. We are pleased to record correctly this time that on July 27:

> The Altar Flowers were given to the Glory of God in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams as they celebrate the 54th Anniversary of their wedding. They are given by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Grimley, six grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

The Elon College Community Church is proud to congratulate Mark and Kate, to share their Anniversary happiness, and to extend best wishes for many more happy years.

ACOLYTES NEEDED

Many of our adult members have expressed their delight that youth participates in our Service of Worship as acolytes. All of us appreciate these fine young people. They are dependable and they do a good job.

As a new school year approaches several of the "older" acolytes are retiring. New trainees are now needed. If you are in grade 7 or older and will assist with this program, please contact a member of the Worship Committee or the Pastor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 4 - August 8
9:15 - Noon

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 T. Edward Powell, III
2 Iris A. Holt
Melinda L. Truitt
3 David K. Harper
4 Robert F. Woody, III
8 Jennie M. Reddish
9 David Reed Byers
10 Anna D. Law
Charles B. Terrell
11 Kenneth K. Hughes
12 Maria Parker
13 Katherine R. Brown
Alfred W. Hurst
Norma Ethel Matlock
17 Malvin N. Artley, Sr.
Del Atkinson
W. E. Lowe
Lorie Ann Smith
18 Sandy Allen
19 Mary Louise Boyd
19 W. R. Pendergrass, Sr.
Leona Updyke
21 Gregory F. Bunting
Thomas L. Smith
22 Henry Hilliard
Frances E. Powell
23 Kay Allen
Frank R. Piercy
24 Nathan Allen
25 Macon Albertson
Helen E. Alexander
Graham Cheek
Sheldon Cheek
26 Ruth H. Dunn
Alice B. Schmidt
27 D. Lynne Fogleman
28 Joy Anna Hamilton
Jim Powell
John Powell
29 Elna Huey

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Teachers, helpers, and students are getting geared up for a week VBS with our theme this year of FRIENDS. We invite all our FRIENDS the congregation to share with us Friday night, August 8 at 6:30 we gather for a covered dish supper. A brief program will be presented er the meal. FRIENDS helping this year:

Co-Directors: Andrea Albertson, Lou Harper
Crafts: Bill Ellis, Beth Barbee
Music: Joy Hamilton, Susan Barney
Recreation: Joanne Gerlach, Stacy Dean
Refreshments: Circles 1 - 5

4 yrs. - K: Celia Smith, Vicki Price
Grades 1-3: Diane Timblin, Olga Griswold, Sue Brown
Grades 4-6: Gladys Hughes, Kay Harris
Nursery: Kim Anderson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Aug. 3	H. Loy T. L. Smith	N. Griswold	M. Fogleman C. Wilkins	Drumm
10	J.E. Danieley K. Clem	Sue Brown	J. Gerlach Beth Barbee	Whitesell
17	W. E. Price G. Troxler	Susan Rose	A. Wilkins K. Fogleman	Everette
24	E.W. Brafford D. Scott	V. Price	S. Dean J. Gerlach	Howard
31	G. Hughes G. Noah	L. Harper		Edgerton

USHERS

Aug. 3 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Scott Dill, Robert Kittenger, Ken Harper, Willard White

10 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

17 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson

24 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

31 Robert Blake, W. E. Price, Jr., W. E. Price, III, Ed Simons, Jim Underhill

JULY STATISTICS

Date	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolence	Building	Organ
7/6	155	$1,076.75	$234.45	$553.50	532.00
13	169	902.20	172.40	659.00	274.50
20	169	601.37	66.75	267.00	334.00
27	154	578.32	67.55	403.00	67.00
Totals	647	$3,158.64	541.15	$1,882.50	1,207.50
Annual Budget		$45,573.00	9,250.00	15,000.00	
Y-T-D Budget		26,534.00	5,397.00	8,750.00	
Y-T-D Receipts		25,092.52	4,447.20	8,688.30	

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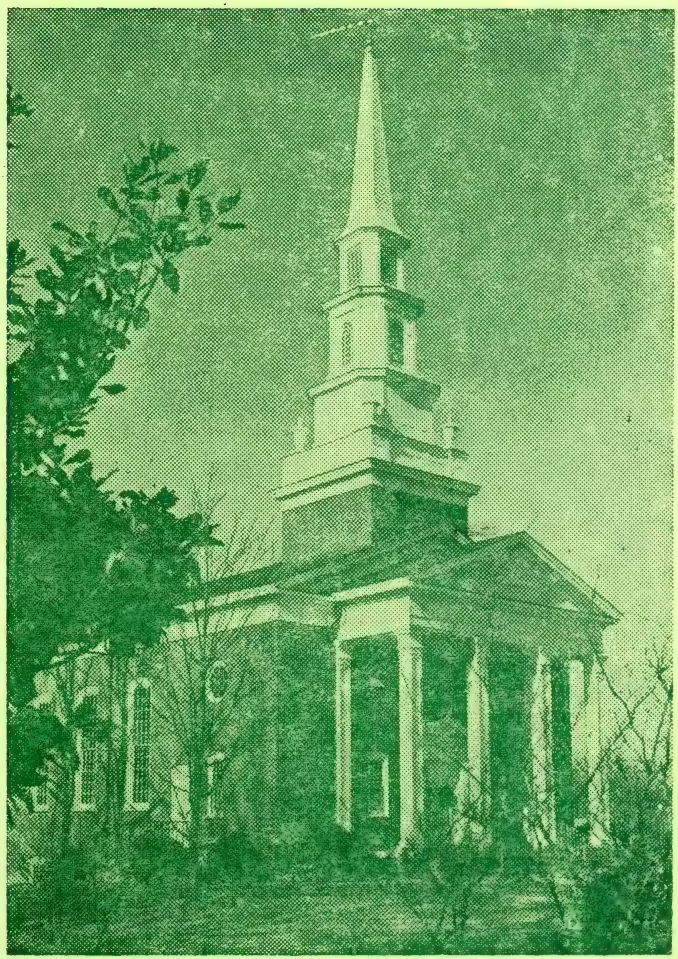

PULPIT NOTICES

On Sunday, August 17 we will have as our guest minister the Rev. Bruce Martin, Pastor of the Elon First Baptist Church. We especially encourage you to attend this Sunday to welcome him and to hear his message. In turn our Pastor will be preaching at the First Baptist Church.

From August 18-25 Dr. Hamilton and Family will be out of town on vacation. They may be contacted in any emergency or need by calling th church office in the mornings or by calling Mrs. Suzanne Smith at home at other times (584-7128).

At the requests of the Board of Deacons, Dr. Bill Andes has agreed to be available for needed pastoral services and Dr. J. Earl Danieley will conduct the Service of Worship on August 24. That Sunday we also expect the coaches and players of the 1980 Fighting Christians Football Team of Elon College.

CHOIR RESUMES REHEARSALS

The Adult Choir has enjoyed a much-deserved vacation from rehearsa for the past month. On August 13 rehearsals resume, and all former cho members or any others who would share this ministry of music are invite to attend at 7:30 in the Updyke Choral Center.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

At their last meeting the Board of Deacons heard the resignation o Mrs. Suzanne Smith as office secretary, effective August 22. Suzanne h worked with us for just over a year as office secretary and financial secretary. We deeply regret her leaving. She has accepted employment as a teacher with the Child Development Center at First Presbyterian Church, Burlington.

Interviews are being held for this church position but no decision has been made to date. In the meantime we will do the best we can. Yo may regularly expect that the Pastor will be in his office during the morning hours.

A SINCERE THANK YOU

All of us want to thank Andrea Albertson, Lou Harper, the fine cr of teachers and helpers and all of the young folks who attended Vacatio Bible School last week.

DR. FERRIS E. REYNOLDS MEMORIAL FUND

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieley
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Moriarity
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Dr. John S. Powell
Dr. Durward Stokes
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gabriel
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Miss Lori J. King
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roshelli
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buff
Dr. and Mrs. David Bragg
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Paine
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kenney
Mrs. Carol R. Glennon
Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Gerl E. Furr
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keeney
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pritchett

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks, Sr.
Drs. George and Carole Troxler
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard
Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, III
Tips Dept., Carolina Biological
Elon College
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pendergrass
Miss Joyce B. Myers
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Poole
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spurgeon
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Franks
Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Luther N. Byrd
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. David Buntin
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Onions
Rev. and Mrs. Wayne W. Womer
Dr. and Mrs. Brad Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mrs. Ruth C. Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks, Jr.

Friends of Indian Valley Golf Course
Dept. of Human Services - Central Piedmont Community College

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

July 1, 1980 - August 11, 1980

TO: Mrs. Maggie Moore
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

TO: Mrs. Barbara Barnes
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

TO: Mr. Louis Shoe
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

TO: Prof. Lewis R. Drumm
Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr.

TO: Mrs. G. C. Mann
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Watson
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

TO: Mr. William J. White
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Special Gift

Circle # 2 of the
Women's Fellowship

To: Mrs. Oma U. Johnson
Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Fields
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

CONGRATULATIONS TO WALLY AND NELL

August 1, 1980 was the 20th Anniversary for Dr. W. W. Snyder as Executive Director of the Elon Home for Children. The staff and children of the Home gave him and his wife, Nell, a surprise luncheon in the McFarland Activities Building on that day.

The children of the Day Care Center sang some songs for them. A large greeting card and also a banner were developed by campus cottages and staff. Gifts were given to honor them on that special day.

Children and staff from the Oaks in Burlington and from the Turner Memorial Group Home in Suffolk, Va. were also in attendance. Greetings were brought by Mrs. Lambeth and Mrs. Phillips, two housemothers when the Snyders came 20 years ago. Alumni and other staff members brought greetings.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE SEEKS CLOTHING DONATIONS

Clothing for infants, school age children and adults, health kits, sewing kits, soap, and blankets are needed for disaster areas in the United States and overseas. The local pick up station is Emmanuel Methodist Church, 2331 La Vista Drive in Burlington. Clothing should be packed in cardboard boxes with a lid and tied with twine. Contents should be noted on the outside of the boxes. (Example: Men's Clothing, Children's clothing.) There is a 15 per pound processing fee for shipping.

If you wish to donate any of these items, please bring them to the Parish House, properly marked, on or before August 25. They will then be packaged and delivered to the local pick up station. You could also deliver your donations to 2331 La Vista Drive on or before September 2.

(Community Service Committee)

SCOUTS AT CAMP

The following Cub Scouts are attending Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Cherokee: Freeman Cates, Julian Doby, Chris Bullis, Woody Reese, Mike Keenan, Brad Gentry, John Church, James Church, Joey Harris, Dale Simpson, Mike Morgan, Tommy Clapp, Joey Bare, Billy Beyer, Chris Bizon, Rusty May, Joe May, Joey Schull, Patrick Poovey, Mike Scarlata, and Marcus Walker. The following leaders from Pack 51 are working there: Judy Church, Jane Clapp, Junioe Bare, Glenda May, Sadi Cates and George Troxler.

COMING UP

September 7 - Call it Promotion Sunday or call it Loyalty Sunday or call it Back-to-Church Sunday or call it whatever. This is the Sunday we begin a new year in the Church School. All children and adults are urged to find the class which is for them. September 7 also marks the beginning of our fall season. College students will be back and we look for YOU also.

September 14- Service of consecration for our new Casavant Pipe Organ. There will be special organ, instrumental, and choral Music. The bulletin of the day will include the names of contributers to the Organ Fund, persons memorialized, and basic data on the organ.

MEALS ON WHEELS

August 25-29

Monday: Reggie McLelland
Tuesday: Bill and Bessie Sloan
Wednesday: Diane Timblin
Thursday: Mary Fabian
Friday: Phyllis Young

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Floyd B. Wilson and Barbara W. Motley whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on August 9 . . . And congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jordan and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt upon the birth of Heather Denise Jordan on August 3. . . The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Mrs. Oma Johnson on August 6.

RECREATION FORMS

We are happy to cooperate with the Alamance County Recreation Department in the distribution of the interest forms found in this edition of "The Torch". Return these to the church office as soon as possible.

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ORGAN TO BE CONSECRATED

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we invite each member of our congregation and all guests to attend the worship service at our church on September 14, 1980. It is to be a very special service for our entire church family, for it is the time set aside for consecration of the new Casavant pipe organ.

This service will celebrate the culmination of nearly four years of dedicated effort and planning by our church and we can rejoice together in its successful conclusion. Participating in the service will be our minister, organist-choir director, Children's Choir, Adult Choir, instrumentalists, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, representatives of our Organ Committee, our Music Committee and from the Casavant Organ Company.

Following the service, you are invited to a buffet luncheon in McEwen Dining Hall on the Elon College campus. The cost of the luncheon is $4.00 per person. Please make your reservations by signing the poster in the Narthex.

Please plan to be with us on this very special Sunday.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Here is your advance notice that we are planning now for a Church Pictorial Directory to be available early in 1981 - our 90th Anniversary Year. Mrs. Connie Howard and Mrs. Marsh McLelland are our co-chairpersons working with the Olin Mills Company.

It is our hope that every member and every family will be included. You will be asked to set an appointment to be photographed. Those dates will be October 16, 17, 18, and 21. Then you will set another appointment to select a pose. If you wish, you may order pictures; however there will be no pressure to do so.

In 1981 every family who is pictured in the Directory will receive a free copy. Again, we urge your full participation and cooperation.

NEW ADDITIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mayse upon the birth of Matthew Ryan Mayse on August 17. . .

and to Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilkins upon the birth of Margaret Elizabeth Wilkins on August 21 . . .

and to Mr. and Mrs. David Seamster upon the birth of Christopher David Seamster on August 23.

CHURCH SCHOOL: FALL SEMESTER BEGINS

A year has passed and Promotion Sunday is scheduled for Sunday School classes on September 7 at 9:45 in the sanctuary. Come and bring your election year spirit.

Church School teachers are:

Nursery - (Infant-3 years)	Mrs. Nora Griswold
	Mrs. Irma Seamster
Kindergarten - (4 yrs.-1st Grade)	Ms. Vicki Price
	(Assistant needed)
Primary - (2nd-3rd Grades)	Mrs. Linda Bunting
	Mrs. Betty Blanchard
Juniors - (4th-5th Grades)	Mrs. Jane Hamilton
	Mrs. Andrea Albertson
Middle School - (6th-8th Grades)	Mr. Robin Woody
	(Assistant Needed)
Senior High - (9th-12th Grades)	Ms. Kay Matlock
	Mrs. Aundree Price
Seekers Class	Mr. Ken Harper
	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Holmes
	Mr. Louis Wilkins
Adult Class	Dr. Alfred Hurst
	Dr. Earl Danieley
	Judge Marsh McLelland
	Dr. James Overton
	Dr. William Sloan

MEET LUCY

When you telephone the church office these days a new voice will greet you. You are also invited to come by and introduce yourself. We want you to meet Mrs. Max (Lucy) Isley - our new office/financial secretary.

Lucy is a long-time resident of this area and is known already to many of you. She and Max are the parents of Max, Jr. of Wake Forest, Jeff of Burlington, Missy of Raleigh, and Van who is a senior at Western High. Their residence is on St. Mark's Church Road.

We gladly welcome Lucy to our Church Staff and feel we have secured the "right" person for this important job.

Office hours will be 8:30 A. M. - 12:30 P. M. on Monday through Friday. Call or come by at your leisure.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Martha Whitesell is a patient at Memorial Hospital following a fall at her home on September 1.

CROP WALK - OCTOBER 5

Meet at Williams High Stadium at 1:00 P. M.

A 10 mile "CROP WALK" for World Hunger

Additional information available on downstairs bulletin board or ask the pastor.

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into our congregational fellowship on ber 5. In preparation for membership, Exploratory Classes will be during the Church School Hour on September 14, 21, and 28. New ers may be received by:

Letter of Transfer
Baptism and Profession Faith
Reprofession of Faith

TO ALL OUR NON-MEMBERS RECEIVING THIS NOTICE:

Will you seriously consider uniting with us as we live-out our privileges and responsibilities under God?

Will you share with us in our mission to each other, this community, and the larger community?

Will you join with us in a mutual ministry of Christian caring and sharing?

We welcome you to these exploratory classes. You are invited also ndicate your interest to one of our deacons or the pastor.

THRIFT SHOP

September 6 - 10:30 A. M. - 12 Noon
Attended by Mrs. Lou Harper

YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir for grades 2-8 will begin the fall season on ember 7 at 9:30 A. M. in the Updyke Choral Center. The Choir will articipating in the Organ Consecration Service on September 14. We pleased that Mrs. Lackey will be directing this choir again this . Let's have a full choir of young people, starting on September 7.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Sept. 7	J.E. Danieley J.M. McAdams	E. Perry	A. Young K. Fogleman	T. E. Powell, III
14	R. Oxford R. McLelland	C. Smith	S. Dean L. Powell	W. Hughes
21	K. Harper P. Mann	V. Price	B. Barbee J. Gerlach	Perry
28	E. Vickers T. L. Smith	C. Troxler	A. Wilkins M. Fogleman	M. L. Foster

USHERS

Sept. 7 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Ken Harper, Willard White

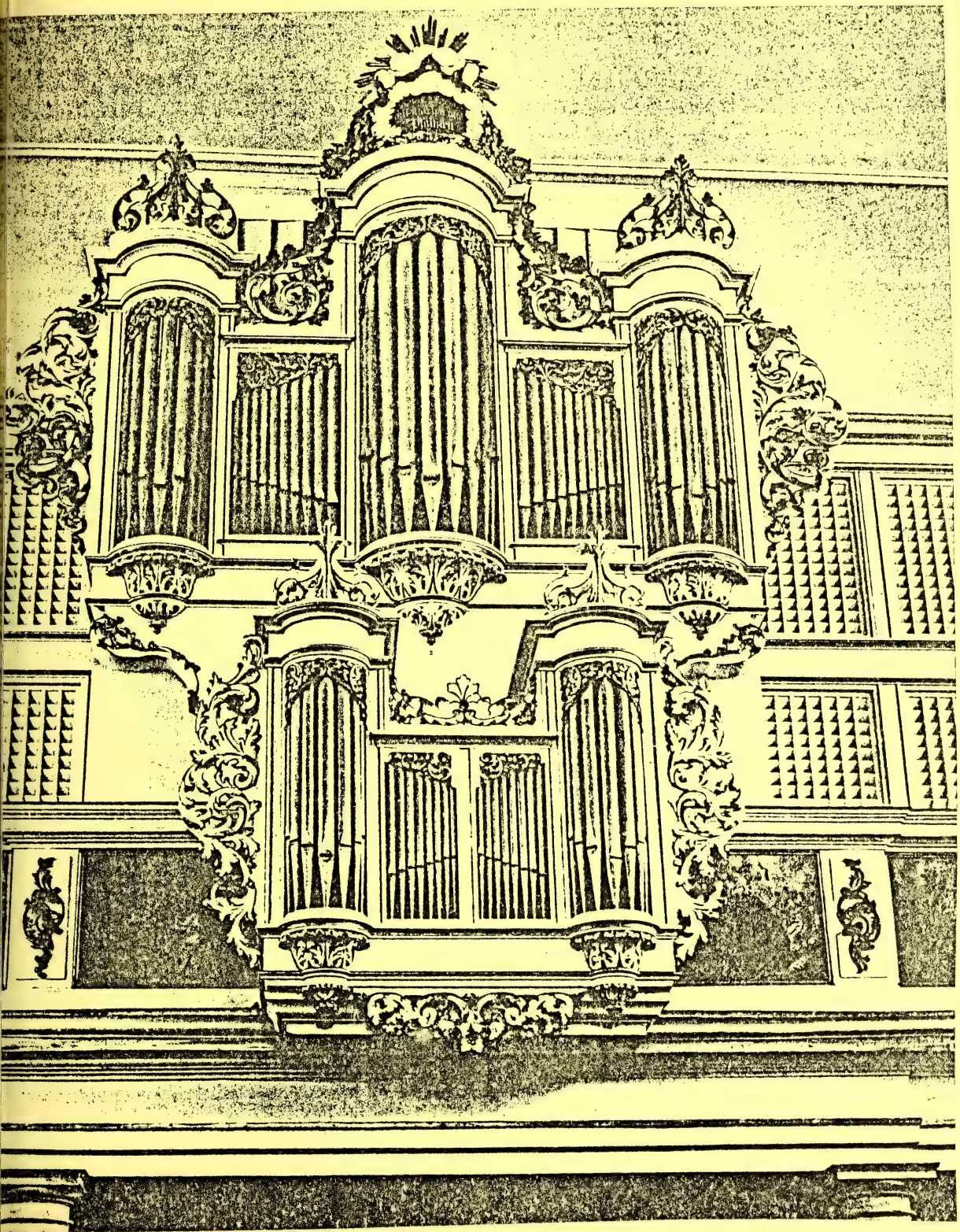
14 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

21 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson, Keith Dean

28 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

AUGUST STATISTICS

Date	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolence	Building	Organ
8-3	143	$1,214.90	$162.70	$ 355.60	$ 122.00
8-10	142	964.00	159.60	537.50	787.00
8-17	136	353.06	167.05	211.00	229.50
8-24	246	524.62	68.90	116.00	26.00
8-31	168	783.79	142.50	224.00	171.00
Totals	840	$3,840.37	$700.75	$1,444.10	$1,335.50
Annual Budget		$45,573.00	$9,250.00	$15,000.00	
Budget to Date		$31,382.00	$6,166.00	$10,000.00	
Receipts to Date		$29,932.89	$5,147.95	$10,132.40	$16,497.75



A SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

September 14, 1980

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina

PRELUDE CONCERT Fugue in E flat J. S. Bach

THE CHIMES

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 363 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

A LITANY OF PRAISE Psalm 150 Mr. McLelland

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!
People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his exceeding greatness!
Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
People: Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Leader: Praise him with sounding cymbals!
Unison: Praise the Lord!

ANTHEM Come, Come Ye Sons of Art H. Purcell

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:1-18 Mrs. Cunningham

THE PRAYER Mr. Hamilton

CONSECRATION OF THE ORGAN

The Presentation of the Casavant-Frerés Organ Mr. Payne
The Acceptance of the Organ Mr. Price
The Service of Consecration Mr. Hurst

Pastor: In a spirit of humility and with hearts overflowing with praise, we would now consecrate this organ. We are conscious of the sacrifices of those who have gone before us even as we add what we can to those things that help us to worship the Lord in gladness. That the ministry of music in this church may be to the Glory of God we come now to consecrate this instrument of music.

To the Glory of God, the Father Almighty, that we may the more worthily worship him:

People: we consecrate this organ.

Pastor: To the Glory of Jesus Christ at whose coming to earth the multitude of the heavenly host sang the song of the ages - "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all" - that our joy in him may find the more worthy expression:

People: we consecrate this organ.

Pastor: To the Holy Spirit in whose fellowship the discords of life are lost in the glorious harmony of God, that we may more fully interpret his promptings in our minds and hearts:

People: we consecrate this organ.

Pastor: To the Church of Jesus Christ and its mission in the world; for the comforting of the sorrowful, the strengthening of the weak, the cheering of the weary, the swelling of the chorus in praise:

People: we consecrate this organ.

The Prayer of Consecration
The Doxology (all uniting)

RIOD OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

ITHEM The Trumpeters and the Singers were as One R. Powell

RMON God's Instruments Mr. Hamilton

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Chorale in E Major C. Franck

MN 64 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

NEDICTION Mr. Hamilton
Choral Response O Christ, Thou Lamb of God Healey Willan

OSTLUDE Toccata L. Boellman

(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all who worship with us today. Especially we greet and welcome our visitors, requesting that you the guest register in the narthex. Greeters of the Day are Mrs. F McLelland and Mr. Ralph Oxford.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Wave Hughes.

A BUFFET LUNCHEON, by reservation, will be held at McEwen Dining Hal following our Service of Worship.

TODAY: 5:30 Church Family Softball at College Field
7:00 Music Committee
7:15 Senior High Youth

THE FUN CLUB for all adults of the Elon area meets Tuesday morning 10:00 in the Updyke Choral Center.

THE THRIFT SHOP will be open Saturday morning at 10:30 with Mrs. And Albertson as attendant.

EXPLORATORY CLASSES for new members will be held the next two Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Gregory Library.

LEADERS IN OUR WORSHIP

Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton is our Pastor
Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg is our Organist-Choir Director
Dr. Alfred W. Hurst is Pastor Emeritus
Judge D. Marsh McLelland is chairman of the Organ Committee
Mrs. Mary Shaw Cunningham is past chairman of the Music Committee
Miss Stacy Dean and Miss Lummy Powell are acolytes
Mr. Michael C. Payne is district representative of Casavant Freres
Mr. William E. Price, Jr. is Moderator of the Congregation
Mrs. Peggy Lackey is Director of the Youth Choir
Mr. Bruce Piner and Mr. Tom Green, Trumpeters
Mr. Brian Rollins and Mr. Cedric Richmond, Trombonists

IMPORTANT DATES ON ORGAN

972	Board of Deacons directed a committee to prepare an in-depth study and evaluation of the present organ.
ay 1977	Board of Deacons established Organ Committee to bring recommendations to the Board - Marsh McLelland, Chairman.
ugust 1977	Board of Deacons established Organ Fund and appointed Organ Fund Treasurer.
977-78	Music Committee visited churches in Graham, Burlington, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Canada and Florida to hear different organs.
arch 1978	Organ Committee recommended sanctuary modifications and the purchase of a Casavant Pipe Organ.
arch 1978	Voted to modify sanctuary, secure contract with Casavant at $65,100 and to hold an Organ Finance Campaign.
pril 1978	Initiated Pledge Campaign to secure funds.
ugust 1978	Renovated church sanctuary by replacing the ceiling, enlarging the organ chamber openings, and painting the sanctuary. Services were held in Whitley Auditorium.
ecember 1977,78,79	Church Bazaars held to raise funds for the organ. Produced the cookbook, "Congregational Cookery," in 1979.
arch 1979	Signed contract with Casavant Frerés Limitee of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada.
pril 1980	Last Sunday for use of the old organ. This instrument was given to the First Moravian Church, Greensboro.
ay 1980	New instrument arrived. Members assisted technicians in unloading all pipes and chests.
une 1980	Organ used for first worship service.

A PIPE ORGAN
designed for
ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

GREAT ORGAN

		Feet	Pip
1.	Prinzipal	8'	56
2.	Rohrflöte	8'	56
3.	Oktave	4'	56
4.	Koppelflöte	4'	56
5.	Flachflöte	2'	56
6.	Kornett (TC)	II	88
7.	Mixtur	IV	224
	Chimes (Console preparation only)		

SWELL ORGAN

8.	Gedackt	8'	56
9.	Gemshorn	8'	56
10.	Schwebung (TC)	8'	44
11.	Prinzipal	4'	56
12.	Scharf	III	168
13.	Trompete	8'	56
	Tremulant		

PEDAL ORGAN

14.	Subbass	16'	32
15.	Prinzipal	8'	32
16.	Bordun (Extension of No. 14)	8'	12
17.	Oktave	4'	32
18.	Fagott (Cylindrical)	16'	32

COUPLERS

Great to Pedal	8'
Swell to Pedal	8'
Swell to Pedal	4'
Swell to Great	16'
Swell to Great	8'

ADJUSTABLE COMBINATIONS

Great	1	2	3		Thumb
Swell	1	2	3		Thumb
Pedal	1	2	3		Toe
General	1	2	3		Thumb & Toe
General Cancel				4 5	

BALANCED PEDALS

Crescendo on all stops and couplers
Swell Expression

The Cathedral Chimes were given to the Glory of God in memory of Marsha Lou Lankford by her family and friends. They were added to the former instrument in January of 1966 and were re-installed for the present Casavant Freres.

The Casavant Organ, installed in the Elon College Community Church in June, 1980, contains twenty-three ranks of pipes with eighteen stops. The organ is encased in two chambers on either side of the sanctuary chancel. The console is placed centrally in the south choir loft. The cost of the organ was $65,100. The total cost of the organ project including sanctuary renovation was approximately $73,500.

Our funding campaign began in June, 1978. Since that time approximately $68,500 has been received for the organ, leaving a remaining debt of $5,000 in order to complete the project.

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PROGRAM NOTES

gue in E flat - J. S. Bach, from the Clavier - Ubung iii (1739). The
. Anne's Fugue, as this great organ work is known, is so called
cause its theme is similar to the beginning of an English hymn tune
t. Anne" (usually sung to the verses beginning "O God, our help in
es past"). The fugue is unusual in compositional techniques in that
has three definite sections. The overall structure of a fugue is an
ternation of exposition (statement of main theme) and episodes
tatement of non-thematic material). The first section of this work
performed on the Great manual and utilizes the Principals 8' and 4'
th pedal accompaniment. The second section is performed on the Swell
nual with registration of Gedackt 8', Principal 4' and Scharf III.
e final section is played on the Great manual and combines the full
sources of the organ for an exciting finish to this great work.

orale in E Major - C. Franck. The three great organ chorales of
anck epitomize the Romantic period of organ literature. The section
this chorale that is performed today displays the more lush sounds
the organ. The opening statement uses the string stops on the
ell. The beautiful cantabile melody, that is a variation of the
eme, is performed with the flute stops on the Great.

ccata - L. Boellmann. The Gothic Suite for Organ by Boellman con-
udes with the fiery Finale. There are two contrasting sections in
is piece: first is the statement of the main theme in the pedal with
sixteenth-note manual accompaniment; second is the syncopated melodic
ssage that follows. The Finale builds increasingly in dynamics to
e final statement of the theme, this time played in octaves on the
dals.

Come, Ye Sons of Art" from Two Choruses from Queen Mary's Birthday Ode
1694) by Henry Purcell. This music was written on the occasion of
e birthday of the Queen of England, Mary Stuart, wife of William of
range. The English composer, Henry Purcell, was one of the most out-
tanding composers of the Baroque period. In the style of a Canzonet,
he exuberant text expresses the happiness of the occasion:

Come, come ye Sons of Art,
Come, come away.

Program Notes - continued

Tune all your voices and instruments play,
to celebrate this triumphant day.

The Trumpeters and Singers Were as One - Robert J. Powell. This contemporary festival anthem for mixed chorus, organ and Brass Quartet, takes its text from II Chronicles 5:13.

The Trumpeters and singers were as one,
to make one sound to be heard in praising
and thanking the Lord.
They lifted up their voice with the trumpets
and cymbals and instruments of music.
For He is good; His mercy endureth forever.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God - Healey Willan. The seventh-century settin of the Agnus Dei has been arranged in contemporary style with different harmonies and rhythm. The text is John 1:29.

O Christ, thou Lamb of God, that takest away
the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Grant us thy peace. Amen.

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SEPTEMBER 14 - AN UPLIFTING DAY

September 14 was a good day for all of us. A large attendance of members and friends was on hand to hear the grand and glorious hymns, anthems, and organ presentations. Dr. Alfred Hurst led us in the responsive Litany of Consecration. As the Pastor later said, both the organ and we ourselves are consecrated as God's instruments.

Mr. Michael C. Payne of the Casavant Freres Company presented to Moderator Bill Price the keys to the organ. Judge D. Marsh McLelland was chairman of the Organ Committee and led in a Litany of Praise. Mrs. Mary Shaw Cunningham was a past chairman of the Music Committee and read the Scriptures.

Following the Service, 130 or so of us gathered at McEwen Dining Hall for a catered luncheon. It was a fine meal prepared for us by Mr. Howard Southerland and ARA Food Services. The lovely miniature roses at each place-setting were gifts to you from Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Hughes.

SEPTEMBER 14 TAPE TO BE PLAYED

You are invited to come to the Updyke Choral Center (no steps!) to hear the recording of our September 14 Service of Consecration.

The times are as follows: Friday, September 19 at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 21 at 4:00 p.m.

If you could not be with us on September 14 or if you would like to hear the Service again, you are urged to come.

WE ARE ON WSOE

Beginning September 21 our Sunday morning Services of Worship will be broadcast on radio station WSOE, the Elon College station. WSOE may be located at 89 on the FM dial. We wish to thank Vic Vickers for making these arrangements. There will be a small cost in broadcasting but we are confident that matter will find a solution.

FALL MUSIC PROGRAM

As most of you probably know, our choirs have resumed rehearsals after a summer vacation. It is always with a sense of renewal that our plans are made and special programs are organized. Both of our choirs are composed of volunteer members from our congregation and we accept new members at any time. Mrs. Peggy Lackey directs the Youth Choir and they joined the Adult Choir for the consecration service last Sunday. This choir meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Choral Center. We invite all children in second through eighth grades to become a part of this group. The Adult Choir meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. and again, we issue an invitation to all interested in joining with us for fellowship and rehearsing.

Now that the new organ is a part of our music program, new areas of performance are possible and are part of the plans for future services. The first Sunday in September, the special music was a Frauenholtz Solo Cantata, performed by Denise Pleasant Joines, soprano, and Avie Barilovits, violin. As many of you know, Denise has been one of our soprano soloist for the past two years. She is a graduate of Western Alamance High School, and UNC-G, where she majored in voice. While a college student she was soloist with the many performing groups at UNC-G. She has performed with the Elon College Community Orchestra in the Messiah and the Hayen, Lord Nelson Mass. Avie Barilovits is a senior music major at Elon College. She is from Lakeland, Florida. At the present time Avie is an instructor in the String Enrichment Program at Elon, plays in the Elon College Community Orchestra and is recipient of the Elon Pops Scholarship Grant.

On coming Sunday, September 21, 1980, our special music will include trumpeter, Steve Hedrick. Steve is a freshman music major at Elon College and hails from Wytheville, Virginia. He is currently recipient of the Roanoke Youth Symphony Scholarship, the Dr. Renold Schilke Scholarship, Elon College Band Scholarship and Music Department Scholarship. At a special presentation ceremony last week on the college campus, he was awarded a custom-made horn honoring Maestro Dominic Cillicioho of California. Members of the Cillicioho family were here on campus to present the award to Steve. To such an outstanding young musician, we extend our congratulations.

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Fall Music Program - continued

Sunday, September 28, 1980, our guest performer will be Mark Hauser, Oboist. Mark is Director of Bands at Eastern Alamance High School. He is a graduate of Appalachian State University and received his Master's degree from UNC-G. He has been a member of the Greensboro Symphony and the Elon College Community Orchestra.

MEALS ON WHEELS

September 22-26

Monday	Diane Timblin
Tuesday	Jackie Pendergrass
Wednesday	Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson
Thursday	Verona Danieley
Friday	Phyllis Young

BIRTH

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Oxford and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford upon the birth of Brian Stewart Oxford on September 16.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Association will be held October 3 at the new Emanuel United Church of Christ, Sanford, North Carolina. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Our congregational delegates are: Phyllis Young, Della Scott, Lois Bost, and Ruth Hurst. All ordained clergy are also delegates.

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45
CHURCH WORSHIP: 11:00

MILTON TO BE HERE

We announced earlier that as of June 1, the Rev. Mr. Ervin Milton gan his work as Eastern North Carolina Associate Conference Minister. s office, with others of the Southern Conference, is located on vis Street in Burlington. Rev. Milton will be with us September 21, sisting as liturgist for our Service of Worship. We welcome him to s leadership position and also as our Liturgist for the Day. We hope u can be with us to meet and welcome him.

EXPLORATORY CLASS

Persons who are considering church membership here are urged to tend the Exploratory Classes for new members the next two Sundays. r class will be gathering in the Gregory Library on Sunday mornings 10:00. New members are to be received on October 5.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We forgot to mention last time: our 1981 Anniversary Pictorial rectory will be IN COLOR. Each family in our church will be asked to hedule a photography appointment for one of the following dates:

October 16 (Thursday)	4-9 p.m.
October 17 (Friday)	4-9 p.m.
October 18 (Saturday)	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
October 21 (Tuesday)	4-9 p.m.

Mrs. Reggie McLelland or Mrs. Lucille Howard will be glad to sche- le you for an appointment on any of the above dates. Posters also ll be placed in the narthex. You may sign up for any time-slot ailable.

A STITCHER'S BONANZA

Our Thrift Shop has received a large supply of long and short ngth cloth material. Since we have no place to store materials, they e being made available to you at a most modest cost. We are confident r sewers and stitchers can find some useful materials.

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Stitcher's - continued

The materials will be on display in the Parish House at 10:00 a.m. on September 20. Good, used clothing from the Thrift Shop will also be available.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Twenty of our men attended the organizational meeting of the Men's Fellowship on September 9. Chris Vickers, Alan Young, and Miss Jill Bennett presented an interesting report of their participation in the National Youth Event held this summer at Carleton College.

The men elected officers as follows:

President:	W. E. Price, Jr.
Vice President:	Jim Underhill
Secretary:	Numa Franks
Treasurer:	Dwight Wall

Since they meet on the second Tuesday of odd-numbered months, the next meeting of the local group will be on November 11. The men also have been attending the dinner meetings of the Burlington District Laymen's Fellowship. Their next meeting will be October 23.

BIBLES GIVEN

Members of the Junior Church School Class who received Good News Bibles from the Christian Education Committee are: Shannon Albertson, Billy Byer, Brian Parcell, Caroline Powell, Ashley Prevatte, and Joey Shull.

They will be using their new Bibles during Church School as they study "God's Word to God's People."

ACOLYTES NEEDED

Young people in grade 6 or older are eligible to become acolytes. Those who are interested should contact the Pastor this week.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

1. Q. When will the photographs be made?
   A. October 16 - 4-9 P. M.
   October 17 - 4-9 P. M.
   October 18 - 10 A. M. - 4 P. M.
   October 21 - 4-9 P. M.

2. Q. Where do I come?
   A. Photographs will be made in the Updyke Choral Center.

3. Q. I have a son away in college and I don't want my family picture taken without him.
   A. When you come in to be photographed, bring a picture of your son, and we will include it in the book.

4. Q. I'm a shut-in; I can't get to the church.
   A. Have your family bring a picture of you and we'll include it in the book.

5. Q. How much does it cost?
   A. There is no charge to be photographed and you will receive a copy of the book without charge by selecting one of the poses for the book. The only cost is if you decide to order a portrait of yourself.

6. Q. Since I'm not going to buy any pictures, I don't want my picture made.
   A. You don't have to buy any pictures. You are an important part of our church and the book just wouldn't be complete without you. This gives the other people, who don't know you, the opportunity of connecting your name with your face. Please come to be photographed.

7. Q. What are the prices of the pictures?
   A. Pictures will run about 20% less than regular studio prices for the same quality work. When you come in to select which pose you want to go in the book, a portrait consultant will be on duty to quote prices to you if you are interested.

Q. When will I be able to see my proofs?
A. Approximately 2 to 4 weeks.

It is our hope that every family will be included in the directory. n the past we have found that our members use these directories as an ld in knowing each other and as a personal telephone directory. Please chedule your appointment on one of the dates above by writing your name n the schedule in the narthex. Thank you.

HERITAGE TOUR

Several of our members will be included in the Heritage Tour onsored by the Southern Conference. Departure date is October 9 to eturn on October 17. Tour stops will include Louisville, Kentucky, olumbia and Independence, Missouri, Lincoln, Nebraska, Grinnell, Des oines, Amana, and Davenport, Iowa, Elmhurst and Chicago, Illinois, ort Wayne, Indiana, Massillon and Canton, Ohio.

The three buses of 120 people will include Mrs. Sue Colclough, Mrs. ucille Howard, Mrs. Juanita Loy, Mrs. Eleanore Kittenger, and Dr. and rs. Hamilton.

In the absence of the Pastor, Dr. Bill Andes will be guest inister on October 12 and Dr. Danieley on October 19. For the latter unday, the Pastor will be preaching in his home church in Massillon, hio. He and Mrs. Hamilton will return home on Monday, October 20.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ircles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

ircle 1 meets October 6 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Allen.
ircle 2 meets October 6 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Hurst.
ircle 3 meets October 6 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Albertson
ircle 4 meets October 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bost
ircle 5 meets October 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Holmes

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5

New members will be received
The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

The Senior Highs are back in full swing and a busy calendar has already started to take shape. If you continue to read The Torch you will be able to keep up with our active group no matter how old or tired you feel.

We've had wonderful turnouts for our first three meetings and the enthusiasm level is high.

At our September 21 meeting the youth elected four dependable members to serve until January 1981 as their representative committee. Those elected were Jeff Price, Stacy Dean, Alan Young, and Charles Wilkins.

You can expect great things from this great group!

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jane Alexander	-	WFU	Michelle Hutchins	-	Towson
Nathan Allen	-	Elon	Kim Johnston	-	UNC-G
Del Atkinson	-	W. Carolina	Lisa Johnston	-	Elon
Susan Barney	-	UNC-G	Michele Long	-	UNC-CH
Connie Bland	-	UNC-W	Matt Maggio	-	Elon
Steve Bland	-	UNC-CH	Becky Mann	-	UNC-CH
Buddy Boyd	-	UNC-G (Grad.)	Faye McLelland	-	UNC-G
Jim Byers	-	UNC-CH	Steve Perry	-	TCA
Jama Cunningham	-	ECU	Bill Price	-	UNC-CH (Grad
Jane Danieley	-	WFU	Cindy Rinker	-	Meredith
Scott Dill	-	Clemson	Sharon Rinker	-	Meredith
Lynne Fogleman	-	Elon	Jay Updyke	-	Embry-Riddle
Patsy Griswold	-	Elon	Edrie Updyke	-	Brevard
Joy Hamilton	-	Elon	Vic Vickers	-	Elon

Thanks to all who submitted the names for this listing. Please notify the office secretary of any omitted names.

YOUTH PAGE

eed your car washed?

ant to help the Senior Hi Youth?

If you said "yes" to one or both of these questions we can make our dreams come true. On Saturday,October 11, from 9:00 a.m. - :00 p.m., the Senior Hi Youth will be having a car wash in the church arking lot. The cost is just $2.25 per car. Baked goods will be on ale and good company will be present to keep you happy while you wait. ll proceeds will go to open our Youth Fellowship savings account for uture expenses.

Mark your calendar for October 11 - we promise you a happy heart, satisfied stomach, and a classy clean car!

TTENTION ALL SENIOR HIGHS!!!!

Sunday evening, October 5, an exclusive party will be given for ll prospective Senior High Youth members. What are the requirements ecessary to attend this special get-gether? Well . . . you must be in 9-12 grade . . . interested in fun, friends, and fellowship, and you must like chocolate cake or Doritos. If you feel you qualify, read on. The party will take place this Sunday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Music, refreshments, great company and special entertainment will be provided by last year's youth members. We guarantee a relaxing, informative, and fun-filled evening.

If transportation is a problem, just call Jill Bennett at 584-6340 or 584-0391 and she will arrange for our exclusive "limousine" service to pick you up and return you home safely. If you have difficulty reaching Jill, leave a message with Dan Hamilton any evening at 584-9294.

We'll be expecting you!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

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THRIFT SHOP

Parish House
First and Third Saturdays - 10:30 A.M. 'til Noon

October 4 Attendant
Mrs. Lois Bost

October 18 Attendant
Mrs. Ruth Hurst

SERVICES ON THE RADIO

Arrangements have been made with Radio Station WSOE (89.3 on your FM dial) to broadcast our Sunday Services of Worship. We are grateful to Elon College, its Board of Trustees, and the management of the station for this opportunity. If you know of any home-bound persons in this area, please invite them to worship with us via WSOE.

CONGRATULATIONS

to . . . Ms. Lea Cellar who was recently selected by BPW as Woman of the Year.

to . . . Dr. Phil Mann who was recently elected president of the Elon College Alumni Association.

OCTOBER 5 - CROP WALK

Several of our members will be participating in the CROP-WALK on tober 5. The walkers will gather at Williams High School at 1:00 p.m. begin the ten-mile walk. The walk is to benefit the concern of rld hunger. We urge your support either as a walker or as a contri- tor to those who walk. The program merits our best efforts.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

J. Wesley Alexander
Betty Y. Powell
Ruth M. Drumm
Clayton P. Mann
Betty Blanchard
Thomas R. Hamilton
Thomas Ed Powell IV
George M. Shumar
Cora L. Bozarth
Ruth Cheek
Marjorie Long
Cris Bragg
David L. Hughes
Kevin Dill
Ralph H. Oxford
Mary Lee Hutchins
Jim Lyon
Sandra Dill
Barbara R. Byers
Bill W. Blanchard
Helen H. Colley
Della C. Scott
Lessie B. Longest
Carol C. Blake

17 Lillian Kimrey
Leffie Lowe
Greg S. Powell
18 Robin S. Holt
20 Goldie C. Smith
22 Jonathon Blake
23 Noel Allen
Loretta Easton
25 Alan J. Young
26 Viola M. Dean
27 Ned D. Danieley
28 Kenneth S. Clem
Phillip Marino, Jr.
Jackie Danieley
29 Luci Atkinson
T. H. Mackintosh
William T. Beyer
30 William W. Sloan
Dolores H. Truitt
Charles Parcell
31 Madge O'K. Brannock
William Ellis

NEWSETTES

he Junior Class of our church school had perfect attendance in September rom Kathy Agner, Billy Beyer, and Joey Shull . . . Miss Winifred Barney s a patient at John Umstead Hospital . . .

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Oct.	5	H. Loy G. Noah	K. Harris	A. Young C. Bragg	Perry
	12	E. W. Brafford K. Clem	P. Woody	S. Dean K. Wilkins	C. Powell
	19	A. L. Hook G. Hughes	S. Brown	J. Gerlach L. Blanchard	K. Harper
	26	R. McLelland D. Scott	J. Hamilton	M. Fogleman T. Walker	G. Barney

USHERS

Oct. 5 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Ken Harper, Willard White

12 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody

19 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson, Keith Dean

26 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

Date	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolence	Building	Organ
9-7	210	$1,659.30	$264.20	$ 477.00	$ 47.00
9-14	356	836.30	232.65	303.50	434.00
9-21	196	639.29	74.60	132.50	172.00
9-28	197	461.69	75.40	142.00	94.00
Totals	968	$3,596.58	$646.85	$1,055.00	$ 747.00
Annual Budget		$45,573.00	$9,250.00	$15,000.00	
Budget to Date		$34,179.00	$6,939.00	$11,250.00	
Receipts to Date		$33,529.47	$5,794.80	$11,187.40	$17,244.75

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Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

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PICTURES TO BE MADE THIS WEEK

During the last week our Pictorial Directory Committee has attempte to contact every family in our church. We are eager to have every famil set an appointment to have photographs made. If your family has not bee reached, please call Mrs. Connie Howard or Mrs. Marsh McLelland today.

Later you will be asked to select the pose you want included in the directory. Every family selecting a pose will receive a free copy of th directory. You may purchase photographs but you are under no obligation to do so. You need not purchase to receive a free pictorial directory - in color.

The appointments may be set for October 16, 17, 18, or 21. Set your appointment and come. We need and want your participation.

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

It's that time of year again when we ask every member to make a financial pledge toward the on-going ministries of our church. The Finance Committee has completed its difficult task of sorting through our various financial needs. They now have presented to the Board of Deacons a proposed budget. After further study the Board will recommend a 1981 budget for us to subscribe with our pledges.

The proposed budget will be mailed to you later this month. You may return your pledge card on October 26 or November 2 or November 9. During the week of November 9, the committee will begin a PHONATHON to contact every member who has not already pledged.

ELON PARENTS' WEEKEND

Parents' Weekend at Elon College will be October 17-19. Various activities are scheduled for Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning and afternoon. Since our Pastor will be preaching at his home church in Massillon, Ohio, we are delighted to have Dr. J. Earl Danieley return to our pulpit. Special music will be provided by the Elon College Choir directed by Professor Richard Apperson.

CONGRATULATIONS

to . . . Mrs. Gladys Hughes who was chosen Writer in Residence for the week of October 4-11 at Weymouth, Southern Pines, NC. Weymouth, the home of novelist James Boyd, was established to create a regional Educational and Cultural Center for the Arts and Humanities.

to.. . . Mary Shaw Cunningham and Edith Brannock, who were honored at the fall banquet of Delta Kappa Gamma, Women Educators' Association, as retiring teachers. Mary Shaw has been head librarian at Western High School and Edith has been chairman of the Home Economics Department at Elon College.

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BURLINGTON AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington Area Men's Fellowship will meet Thursday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mark's Church. Cars will leave the church parking lot at 6:30.

FUN CLUB

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NYE PRESENTATION

Sunday, October 19, the Senior Hi Youth would like to invite all interested persons to join them for a slide presentation on the National Youth Event which took place in Northfield, Minnesota this past summer. Participants from the event, Alan Young, Chris Vickers and Jill Bennett will present the evening program at 7:30 in the Youth Room. It's the first time such a gathering of UCC youth has taken place and your suppor made it possible for Elon Church to send two of the 27 Southern Conferen delegates. We want to share this experience with you. Won't you join us?

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL . . . . . .

This past Saturday the Youth experienced a day of hard but rewarding work Their combination Car Wash/Bake Sale proved successful only because of the young folk's enthusiasm and willingness to work. A special thank-you to the many supportive people who provided baked goods, gave donations, and brought their cars to be washed. We were blessed with a day of sunshine and smiling customers from the community, the college and the church. I'd like to add that not one customer returned with a complaint

Sunday morning the Youth Group Representative Committee, Alan Young, Stacy Dean, Jeff Price and Charles Wilkins, participated in the morning worship service. As the future laity of the church they shared some of the visions they hold for the future, hoping that those who heard would help them to make these visions realities by taking action today.

MEALS ON WHEELS
October 20 - 24

Monday	Diane Timblin
Tuesday	Jane Moncure
Wednesday	Carolyn Lightbourne
Thursday	Phyllis Young
Friday	Reggie McLelland

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome officially the nine persons who were received October 5 as members of our congregation. They are:

Dr. and Mrs. William Andes (Carey)
P. O. Box 60, Elon College
Phone: 584-3310

Bill and Carey served us faithfully as Pastor from 1954-66. He retired recently as Conference Minister of the Southeast Conference, with office in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Bush (Gloria)
311 Coachlight Trail, Burlington
Phone: 584-5977

Jack and Gloria were long-time members of the United Church in Michigan. He presently is plant manager of Peters Carolina, Inc. of Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parcell (Rowena)
132 Westview Drive, Elon College
Phone: 584-6893

Chuck is employed with Southern Bell and Rowena with Burlington Industries. They have three children: Phillip, Melissa, and Brian. Rowena joins us as an Associate Member.

Mrs. Joseph Scarlata (Bobbie)
107 Timberlake Drive, Elon College
Phone: 584-8856

Joe and Bobbie are parents of three children: David, Debbie, and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thurlow (Joan)
605-A Tracy, Burlington
Phone: 229-6569

Leo works at Uniway in Burlington and Joan is a part-time student at TCA. She is also a daughter of Jack and Gloria Bush and they have a daughter, Brooke.

DEACONS' NOTES

The Deacons were pleased to receive nine new members into the church. To celebrate the occasion, the Deacons agreed to hold a visitation the following Sunday of other prospective members.

Mr. John Gerlach, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget for 1981. After much review and several minor changes, the motion was carried to use this budget as a working document in the pledge drive for 1981. We feel you will be pleased with the job the committee and the Board of Deacons have done. We appreciate the valuable information provided by the church treasurer, Mrs. Mary Sue Mann.

The Board approved the plan presented by the 90th Anniversary Committee with a few minor changes. You will be receiving more information as the year progresses concerning this plan. A few of the highlights . . and just enough to get your interest . . .

1. Easter Sunday, April 19, 1981, which is the 90th Anniversary date - much will happen that day with one thing that has never happened before in this church.
2. Pictorial Directory - this part approved the prior Deacons' meeting and now in progress.
3. Parish House - the Trustees to present the long-range plan for this facilty during 1981.
4. Mission Development - in graditude, it was felt that we should do for others as part of this anniversary. To accomplish this you will be presented with a new and exciting benevolence progr which can be developed so that each of us will feel a real part

W. E. Price, Chairman

THE BUILDING FUND

Paid to date on interest	$13,316.41
Paid to date on principal	$65,685.87
Balance on principal	$24,314.13
Monthly payments due	$ 999.18

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In memory of Mrs. Ruth Wicker Rogers, who passed away on October 9, Saturday, October 18, at the church, 2:00 p.m.

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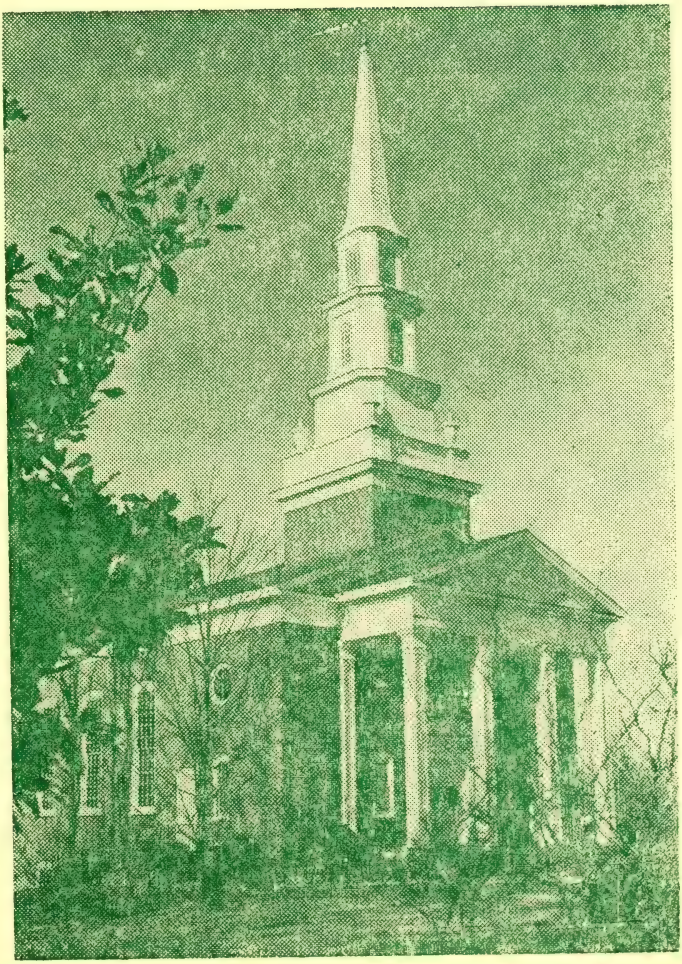

PLEDGES ARE COMING IN

Last week you received in the mail a copy of our 1981 Proposed Budget, a letter from the Finance Committee, and two pledge cards. Some of you already have acknowledged receipt by bringing or sending your new pledges. Thank you.

To be sure, the 1981 budget is an ambitious one. It reflects increased spending of almost 14%. Half of the increase, however, is in the category of insulation and winterization. The Finance Committee and the Board of Deacons are convinced we will recoup those expenditures by lower fuel bills. The proposed budget also includes projected salary increases of approximately seven per cent. Otherwise, the proposed budget is basically the same as the present one.

In order for you to participate directly in each portion of our congregational activities, we urge pledges in each of the categories of:

Current Expenses
Building Fund
Benevolence

"The Torch" reported to you recently that our Building Fund has a remaining indebtedness of $24,000. Our aim is to retire that debt before two more years go by.

Pledges may be mailed to the church at any time. Or you may submit your pledge with your tithes and offerings on the next two Sundays. On November 9 a Phonathon will be conducted to contact each member who has yet to pledge.

The continuation of our varied ministries needs your financial support. We believe once again our people will respond with the pledges to do what needs to be done.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Church Women United of the area again are sponsoring World Community Day on November 7. The program this year will be held at Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. The theme will be "The Spirit of the Lord Gives Power."

PARISH HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

As many of our members have noticed, our Parish House is taking on new look. We expect that this week the job of exterior painting will e completed. At the same time, the four or five broken windows are eing replaced. During the next year our Board of Trustees is planning o prepare recommendations on whether or not the Parish House should be etained for long-term usage. If so, it will require considerable odernizing and renovation.

If you have been in the kitchen you have noticed also that someone as done a lot of cleaning. Give the credit to the Parish House ommittee of the Women's Fellowship. Just last week they came in with uckets and Spic and Span. Thanks to Edith Brannock, Teenie Burchfield, ary Fabian, Catherine Fogleman, Eleanore Kittenger, and Kathleen ankford.

Our problem should be clear to anyone who thinks about it. We ave a lot of groups who use the Parish House (and we are glad about hat). Each group can be helpful by doing a couple minutes of clean-up efore leaving. Kitchen items should be returned to their proper places. nd so on - we all know the helpful things to do. Your cooperation is ppreciated.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ircles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 meets November 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. McLelland
Circle 2 meets November 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Colclough
Circle 3 meets November 3 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Alexander
Circle 4 meets November 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. White
Circle 5 meets November 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Noah

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ELON COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Friday, November 7 - Elon College Alumni Golf Tournament . . . Alamance Country Club. Tee-off times will be made between 9:00 A.M. and Noon on a first-come, first-served basis with golfers making up their own foursomes.

Saturday, November 8 -

9:00-10:00 A.M. - Registration and Refreshments . . . Long Student Center

10:00 A. M. - Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Whitley Auditorium . . . Eight new members will be inducted

Noon-1:45 P.M. - Picnic Lunch . . . Burlington Memorial Stadium

1:30 P.M. - Pre-Game Show . . . Burlington Memorial Stadium

2:00 P.M. - Intercollegiate Football . . . Burlington Memorial Stadium . . . The Elon College "Fightin' Christians" tackle the "Indians" of Newberry College

9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. - Homecoming Dance . . . Alamance Country Club . . . Dance music will be provided by "The Silent Majority."

CHURCH SCHOOL - 9:45

CHURCH WORSHIP - 11:00

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Depending on the responses to that question, we are planning to old Exploratory Classes for prospective members on November 16, 23, nd 30. The classes will meet in the Gregory Library at 10:00 a.m. each those Sundays. Please indicate your interest to the Pastor.

ELECTION DAY

November 4 is the day for you to find time on your schedule to cast ur ballot. While all the choices are not easy to make, it is import- nt that you vote. We urge you to do so.

WEIGHT WATCHER CLASSES

Classes by Weight Watchers International are held each Monday after- oon in the Choral Center. Weighing begins at 12:30 with class dis- ssions beginning at 1:00 followed by food program orientation for new mbers at 2:00.

Weight Watchers International is a nutritionally balanced food plan ich helps you lose weight while enjoying delicious food. It is also a an to help you develop better eating management techniques by changing havior patterns which make it possible for you to maintain an ideal ight the rest of your life. An optional, take-it-easy way to help ke off weight through physical activity is also offered.

For additional information you may call a toll free number - 800-672-4640 or Lucy Isley at 584-1836.

NEWSETTES

ngratulations to Grandparents Judge and Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland and mily upon the birth of Andrew Stephen Edgerton on October 20 . . . . ngratulations to Philip G. Wilson and Sharon Jean Johnston whose rvice of Marriage was celebrated here on October 25 . . . Thanks to . Bill Andes, Dr. J. E. Danieley, Ms. Jill Bennett, and our Senior Hi uth for leading our Services of Worship in the absence of the Pastor. . annon Albertson and Kathy Agner had October perfect attendance in the nior Church School Class.

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

The youth and I felt honored to have so many of you share in our NYE presentation. We hope you found the program informative and encourage you to ask Alan, Chris, or me any questions that come to your minds about our United Church of Christ National Youth Gathering. We're always happy to share our experiences.

The youth and I would like to say a special "thank you" to Mr. Howard Loy for keeping the "Putt-Putt" golf course open especially for our youth group this past Sunday evening. It was a chilly evening, but 15 of our young people didn't seem to mind as they enjoyed having the entire "Putt-Putt" course to themselves.

I would like to remind all Senior Highs that next Sunday, November 2, we will have a special cook-out dinner and Halloween costume contest. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price will provide us with plenty of yummy "eats" while judges consider the winner of our costume contest. You don't have to wear a costume in order to eat, but your food will taste better if you join in the fun. The costumes will be primarily judged on originality and the winner will receive a gift certificate to the "Record Bar" in Holly Hill Mall.

Come join us for an evening of fun-filled fellowship.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING ALONG

Your responses to our Pictorial Directory have been terrific. Thank you to approximately 135 families who were photographed. Very soon you will be receiving a postal card saying that you may select the proof you wish to be used in the directory. Those dates are:

Tuesday, November 4
Wednesday, November 5
Thursday, November 6
Friday, November 7

from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. each day.

We assure you that you are under no obligation to purchase any pictures. A free pictorial directory in color will be available to all who are photographed and select a proof, whether or not you make a purchase.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Mary Lea Cellar
Danny Law
Fred Loy, Jr.
2 A. L. Rich
4 Joe C. Alexander
7 Betty Shomaker
8 Kathleen A. Lankford
10 Patricia P. Woody
Mike Mayse
11 J. Fred Young
Mary Alice Bragg
12 Michael Davis
13 William C. Elzey
14 George W. Edwards
15 John P. Gerlach
Gladys O. Hughes
Lewis E. Wells
16 Karen M. White
Edward L. Hassell
19 Brian K. Harper
Sara F. Dodson
20 Mary Lee Foster
Jacqueline P. Matlock
Margaret W. Smith
Amy Joyce Goude
21 Connie M. Howard
Ola Overton
24 Diane Timblin
27 Frances Wood
C. Dwight Wall
29 Nina Matlock

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

August 12 - October 30, 1980

rs. Oma U. Johnson
Mrs. E. B. Huffine
Mr. & Mrs. B. G. Montague
Mr. & Mrs. Roland Longest
Elon College Book Club
Mrs. Annie Webster Utley
Mr. & Mrs. John Eason
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Jeffreys
Ms. Susan Foster Stoker
Miss Elizabeth R. Stoker

r. R. V. Bare
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Jeffreys

r. John Osteen
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Richardson

Mrs. Ruth Wicker Rogers
Elon College Book Club

Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds
Mr. & Mrs. Roland Longest
Dr. & Mrs. Walter Westafer
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Jeffreys
Mrs. H. H. Cunningham & Family
Mr. & Mrs. David Williams
Mr. Albert W. Simpson
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Shomaker

Mr. William Shumar
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Ruth Wicker Rogers
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Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.
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Nov. 2	J. M. McAdams R. Oxford	J. Mayse	M. Fogleman G. Gerlach	Dixon
9	J. E. Danieley E. Vickers	M. Wilkins	A. Young C. Bragg	Moncure
16	T. L. Smith P. Mann	S. Barbee	L. Powell K. Wilkins	C. Powell
23	K. Harper K. Clem	V. Price	Beth Barbee L. Blanchard	McAdams
30	W. E. Price, Jr. G. Troxler	L. Harper	K. Fogleman T. Walker	Shomaker

USHERS

Nov. 2 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Willard White
9 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
16 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Keith Dean, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson
23 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers
30 Robert Blake, W. E. Price, Jr., W. E. Price, III, Ed Simons, Jim Underhill

OCTOBER STATISTICS

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10-5	198	$1,006.91	$299.70	$ 393.10	$539.00
10-12	218	841.70	138.90	293.00	77.00
10-19	347	782.74	97.85	134.50	24.00
10-26	198	1,252.86	237.65	428.50	162.00
Totals	961	$3,884.21	$774.10	$1,249.10	$802.00
Annual Budget		$45,573.00	$9,250.00	$15,000.00	
Budget to Date		$38,000.00	$7,810.00	$12,500.00	
Receipts to Date		$37,413.68	$6,568.90	$12,436.50	$18,046.75

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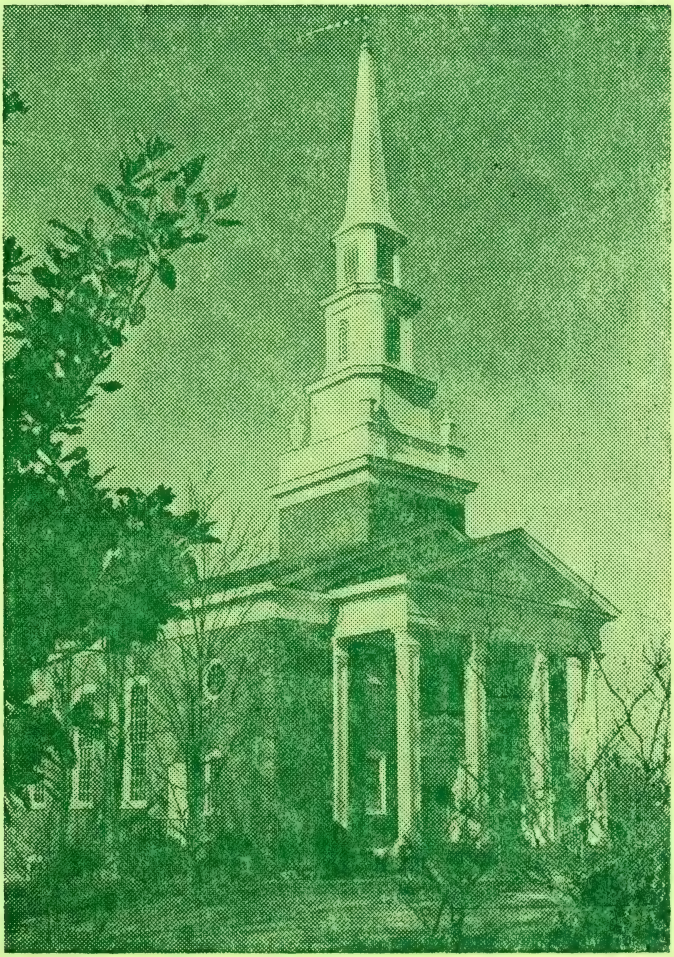

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

We wish we could report to you the results of the canvass to subscribe our 1981 Proposed Church Budget. Last Sunday the Finance Committee made phone calls to all members who had not already pledged. Many families indicated they will mail pledges this week. So we will delay a final report until the next issue of "The Torch".

However, it is clear already that the news is good. Pledges in hand exceed last year's effort by about $4,000. The committee remains optimistic that we will reach our goal. Your help is still needed if we are to complete this project this week.

On December 7 we will hold a congregational meeting to approve or modify the proposed budget.

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Each year at Thanksgiving time our congregation receives a special offering for the Elon Home for Children. This agency is located right near us and most of us are familiar with the excellent services offered by the dedicated staff of the Elon Home. We hardly need to promote or further publicize their activities - only to offer this time when we are preparing to make our annual contribution.

The goal we have set for 1980 is to give $450. This amount is based on a contribution of at least $1 from each of our members. Enclosed with this "Torch" is a descriptive leaflet and an offering envelope. Please address your checks to Elon College Community Church and designate for Elon Home for Children.

FUN CLUB

The Elon College Fun Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 18. The committee has decided to hold you in suspense about the nature of the program. Come and be surprised. The November meeting is always a highlight of the year. You are asked to bring a covered dish of your favorite food (s). Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon. You are also invited to bring a guest.

FAMILY NIGHT

's time, don't you agree, that we held another Family Night - especially it is the type where the ladies (and some men) prepare such excellent od. That's what is being planned for:

November 30
at 6:00 p. m.
in the Parish House.

re is your opportunity to be creative with any left-over turkey or atever. Please bring several covered dishes and your whole family. verage and table service will be provided.

EXCHANGE CLUB BRUNSWICK STEW SALE

you missed out on the last sale of brunswick stew by the Elon Exchange ub, you have one more opportunity. They will be prepared to sell you eshly cooked stew on November 21 at 4:00 p.m. until the supply is hausted. Cost will be $2.50 per quart with all profits designated for mmunity service projects.

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 7 FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP. AT THIS MEETING ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON TWO ITEMS: 1. THE PROPOSED 1981 CHURCH BUDGET AND; 2. THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

BAPTISMS

e Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Sunday, vember 23. Please make arrangements with the Pastor at least a week advance.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A new membership class is in process of forming right now. These exploratory classes will be held at 10:00 a.m., starting Sunday, November 16. We invite any of our visitors to meet with the Pastor for these sessions.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, November 17 . . . . . Jackie Pendergrass
Tuesday, November 18 . . . . . Shirley Beyer
Wednesday, November 19 . . . . . Carolyn Lightbourne
Thursday, November 20 . . . . . Verona Danieley
Friday, November 21 . . . . . Mary Fabian

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Estelle Perry is a patient at Memorial Hospital . . . Several of our members were elected to commissions at the Association Meeting last month. They are: Joy Hamilton (Christian Education), Dr. William Andes (Social Ministries), Dr. J. Earl Danieley (Church and Ministry), Mrs. Verona Danieley (Evangelism), and Dr. Thomas Hamilton (Stewardship) . . Thanks to all who participated in our project to develop a Church Pictorial Directory and especially to our chairpersons: Mrs. Lucille Howard and Mrs. Reggie McLelland.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Each Sunday our Service of Worship is broadcast over Elon College's Radio Station WSOE. You will find us at 89.3 on the FM dial. Our thanks go to Elon College and technician Vic Vickers for this service to the ill and shut-in of the community.

CHURCH SCHOOL - 9:45

CHURCH WORSHIP - 11:00

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December 3, 1980
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Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

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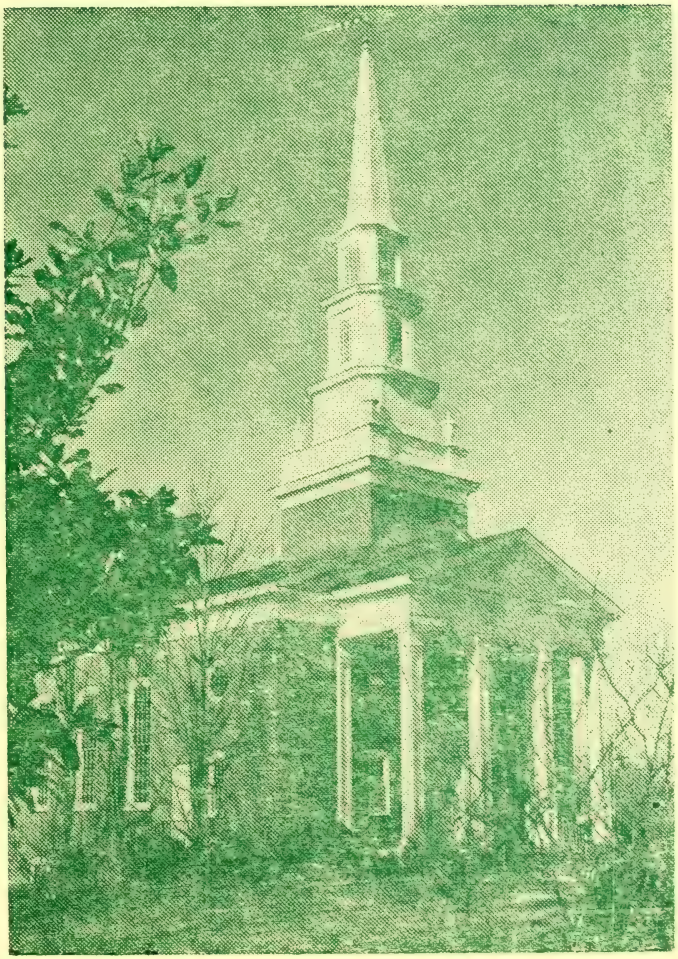

ANDES HONORED

There was a fine gathering of folks at our Family Night last Sunday evening. We had food a-plenty and an enjoyable fellowship around the tables. But the nicest part of the evening was that the congregation was honored as we honored Dr. Bill Andes by designating him Pastor Emeritus of the congregation.

At the request of the Board of Deacons, Dr. Danieley presided over the recognition. He recalled several significant strides made by this congregation during Dr. Andes' pastorate here from 1954 to 1966. The affection of the congregation was expressed to Mrs. Andes as well, as Kristin Wilkins presented her a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses.

We are honored now to have with us two Pastors Emeriti. Dr. Alfred W. Hurst who served as our pastor from 1929-1932 was similarly recognized in 1979.

ADVENT CALENDAR

December 7 - 11:00 a.m. - Sermon: A Root Out of Dry Ground
Reception of New Members
Sacrament of Baptism
8:00 p.m. - Handel's "Messiah" to be presented at Alumni Gymnasium

December 14 - 11:00 a.m. - A choral music program to be presented by our choirs

December 21 - 11:00 a.m. - Sermon: Give Him A Name
6:00 p.m. - Children's Christmas Program
6:45 p.m. - Community Caroling

December 24 - 7:30 p.m. - A Christmas Eve Service of Scriptures and Carols
Sermon: Bethlehem: A Name of Hope

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Radio Station WSOE on the campus of Elon College regularly broadcasts our Sunday morning Service of Worship. If you live nearby but cannot get out, we'd be pleased to have you join us at 89.3 on your FM dial.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Thanks to all the persons who participated in the Pictorial Directory Project. Especially we would mention the Telephone Committee:

Betty Blanchard, Doris Brafford, Ruth Cheek, Ruth Dunn, Helene Ellis, Estelle Perry, Virginia Richardson, and Mabel Veazey.

And we mention the hostesses:

Cary Andes, Lois Bost, Edith Brannock, Mary Shaw Cunningham, Page Edgerton, Lucy Everette, Gladys Hughes, Lucy Hughes, Kathleen Lankford, Juanita Loy, Clara Noah, and Jackie Pendergrass.

And we mention

Dr. Paul Cheek who did a considerable amount of photography for the Activity and Staff pages.

And we mention

Lucille Howard and Reggie McLelland who worked with the Pastor as chairpersons.

FAMILY NIGHT - DECEMBER 8

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a Family Night for our church family on Tuesday evening, December 8, at 6:30 in the Parish House. You are invited. Please bring your favorite covered dish(es) and your family. Beverage will be provided.

The speaker will be the Rev. Timothy Bird, Pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church. The theme of the evening is "Our Latin American Neighbors."

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Verona Danieley, Mrs. Marion Underhill, Miss Winifred Barney, Miss Ruth Dunn, and Mrs. Nora Griswold.

The women are also reminded by the Friendly Service Committee to bring canned or packaged non-perishable foods for Christmas Cheer families. When clothing sizes are known, requests will also be made to bring items for these families.

NEWSETTES . . . Congratulations to Dr. W. W. Snyder, recently-elected Chairman of the County Board of Education . . . the congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Watts upon the death of his father in Connecticutt . . . Miss Nancy Thomas was our guest organist and Mrs Peggy Lackey soloist last Sunday.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The following was written by members of the Junior (grades 4 and 5) Church School Class, taught by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Albertson.

Dear God,

We thank you for many things.

1. For the pilgrims and the friendly Indians who helped them.
2. For freedom to live in a free country and worship where we want to.
3. For families and friends.
4. For homes, churches, schools, hospitals.
5. For preachers, teachers, doctors and nurses.
6. For good health and medicine.
7. For the world.

Thank you for your son Jesus.

Amen

YOUTH NEWS

Need help raking leaves? Are your chores piling up too high? If you answered yes to one or both of these questions then read on.

Relief is just a phone call away and we spell relief "YOUTH". That's right, just call Jill Bennett at 584-6340 or Dan Hamilton (evenings) at 584-9294 and tell us what kind of help you need and we will arrange a working team of Senior High Youth to come to your rescue. Don't hesitate! We're ready and waiting! (Donations welcome.)

The Senior High Youth have decided to remember those in need as they prepare for the Christmas Season. The young people will be sponsoring a family through the Christmas Cheer program. This project they will handle on their own, but they are also sponsoring a very unique project this year which everyone is invited to help with.

On Sunday, December 7, a tree will be seen in the narthex. This very special tree will be called our "Tree of Warmth" because of the unique decorations we hope to hang on it. Our tree is to be decorated with new mittens, scarves, hats, sweaters, and any other articles of clothing that provide warmth on a cold winter day. We invite everyone to help us fill our tree with these decorations from December 7-December 21. These gifts of warmth will then be packed up and delivered "with love" to needy children and youth. (The exact destination will be known by December 14.)

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
December 7, 1980

CHURCH OFFICERS

Secretary	Mrs. Lorene Lyons
Treasurer	Mrs. Mary Sue Mann
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Page Edgerton
Building Fund Treasurer	Mrs. Lois Bost
Building Fund Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Kate McAdams
Organ Fund Treasurer	Mr. Leslie Johnston
Auditor	Mr. James Griswold
Church School Superintendents	(open)
Church School Secretary-Treasurer	Mr. James Griswold
Communion Preparation	Mrs. Lewis Drumm Mrs. Juanita Loy Mrs. Ola Overton Mrs. Florance Smith
Church Historian	Dr. James Overton
Chief Usher	Mr. Steve Perry
Conference Delegate	Mr. Louis Wilkins Alternate - Mr. Ken Harper
Association Delegates	Mrs. Lois Bost, Mrs. Ruth Hurst, Mrs. Della Scott, Mrs. Phyllis Young
Church Photographer	Dr. Paul H. Cheek

(continued)

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Deacons
Mr. Bill Blanchard
Mr. Bill Ellis
Mrs. Virginia Richardson

Trustees
Mr. Leroy Hughes
Mr. Fred Loy, Jr.

Christian Education
Mrs. Lucy Everette
Mrs. Kay Harris
Mrs. Celia Smith
Mr. Wayne Bunting (81)

Finance Committee
Dr. J. E. Danieley
Mr. Jim Holmes
Mr. George Noah

Music Committee
Mr. George Edwards
Mr. Barry Oxford
Mrs. Jackie Pendergrass
(open) (82)

Stewardship and Missionary Education
Dr. Bill Andes
Mrs. Cary Andes
Mrs. Eleanor Kittenger
Mrs. Della Scott (81)

Worship Committee
Miss Ruth Dunn
Mrs. Jean Simons
Dr. Jeff Wilkins
Mrs. Vera Dixon (81)

Outreach Committee
Mrs. Bertie Fields
Dr. Clyde Fields
Mrs. Kathleen Lankford

Community Service Committee
Miss Mary Lynn Brafford
Mrs. Jackie Matlock
Mrs. Estelle Perry
Mr. Robert Kittenger (81)

Submitted by the Nominating Committee composed of Dr. Paul Cheek, Mr. Mark Danieley, Mrs. Peggy Lackey, Mr. Barry Oxford, and Mr. Thomas Smith.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - DECEMBER 7

A Business Meeting of the Congregation will follow the Service of Worship on December 7. Two items of business are to be considered:

1. The Report of the Nominating Committee. A copy of this report is included in this mailing for your examination.
2. Action on the Proposed Church Budget. The Every Member Canvass has been evaluated by the Board of Deacons as a marvelous success. At this point, 94% of the proposed budget has been pledged. The Deacons therefore recommend that the budget be adopted, with confidence that the balance of 6% will be forthcoming.

A PLEDGING REPORT

	Current	Benevolent	Building
Pledges Received	156	73	98
Budget	$54,717.00	$9,950.00	$15,000.00
Amount Pledged	$48,367.40	$8,609.30	$13,263.20
Outstanding	$ 6,349.60	$1,340.70	$ 1,736.80

Several families have indicated their intentions of submitting a financial pledge. Others have indicated they choose not to pledge but will contribute. Therefore, the Finance Committee and the Board of Deacons are recommending the adoption of the budget.

AN IDEAL GIFT SUGGESTION

A subscription to "A. D." magazine, the official organ of the United Church of Christ, costs $7.97 for one year. Subscriptions may be mailed to:

A. D. Magazine
1640 Interchurch Center
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115

NEWSETTES

The Women's Fellowship Executive Board meets Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 4:00 p.m. at the church . . . Kathy Agner had November perfect attendance in the Junior Church School Class.

TOPS

TOPS Club meets in Elon College on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Exchange Club Hut on Highway 100. For information, call 584-0823 or 584-1248 evenings.

WHAT IS TOPS? TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. It is a non-commercial, non-profit, international organization which was founded in 1948.

TOPS is a self-help organization, patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous, in which members provide each other with motivation in their weight-losing efforts. It employs group therapy, recognition, competition; education in nutrition and obesity research to help members reach and maintain their weight reduction goals.

Members meet weekly in local chapters. There is always a weigh-in followed by a program related in some way to weight control. Unlike commercial weight-control groups which involve weekly weigh-in with fees and listening to paid lecturers, TOPS charges no weigh-in fee and volunteers provide programs. Phone calls, cards, letters and personal visits all play a part in the common problem - obesity. Annual fees are $9.

TOPS has 337,200 members in 12,500 chapters in the U.S. and Canada.

All TOPS members are required to obtain their individual weight goals and diet plans from their personal physicians.

TOPS does not accept advertising for its publications and does not sponsor, sell nor promote products of any kind.

TOPS has contributed $1.8 million to the clinical study and research of obesity, metabolic reactions and related problems.

Women, men and pre-teens are welcome.

ADVENT APPRECIATION TO:

. . . The Kittenger Family for the Christmas wreaths on the front doors
. . . The Adult Bible Class for providing the Christmas tree in the narthex
. . . Mack and Gray Lackey for installing again the Advent (Moravian) Star over the chancel
. . . Mrs. Lorene Lyon for preparing the Advent Stand with a new wreath and candles.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Paul H. Cheek
Phil R. Mann
Phyllis E. Young
Jennifer Blake
Samuel E. Foster
3 Helene Ellis
4 James W. Griswold
William R. Gabriel
7 Sherleen Smith
J. Keith Lyon
8 Jane E. Young
Jean P. Simons
10 Warren R. Jeffreys
M. Marie Wilkins
11 Jane E. Danieley
Dawn Flye
Leigh S. Sonovick
Jim Byers
12 Wesley B. Reynolds
14 A. M. Primm, Sr.
15 Erle M. Hutchins
Billy Byer
16 Jane B. Mondure
17 Gladys V. Smith
O. A. Roensch
18 Reggie N. McLelland
Kate McAdams
19 Dariel Burchfield
25 Caryl Schmidt
26 Charles Wilkins
28 Jeffrey Shumar
Elizabeth Mayse
30 Ann L. Martin
Louise S. Piercy
31 Melanie Artley

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND CAROLING

Under the supervision of Ms. Jill Bennett, our Church School teachers are now preparing a Traditional Children's Christmas Program for children and adults on December 21. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. The time is short so it is important that all children attend Church School classes the next three Sundays.

Then at about 6:45 you are invited to come with us to "carol" in the community. You may want to wear comfortable walking shoes, dress warmly, and bring a flashlight. If you can, also bring a snack because we will return to the church for refreshments. The caroling portion of the evening is being planned and sponsored by the Outreach Committee.

It should be fun for all ages. We hope you will join us, both for the Children's Christmas program and the caroling.

THRIFT SHOP

December 6 and December 20 - open from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Dec. 7	A. L. Hook H. Loy	S. Brown	S. Dean K. Wilkins	Burchfield
14	G. Noah W. E. Price, Jr.	P. Woody	K. Fogleman G. Davis	Allen
21	P. Mann K. Harper	C. Smith	D. Harper K. Fogleman	R. Oxford
28	D. Scott G. Hughes	J. Mayse	C. Bragg T. Walker	Fields

USHERS

Dec. 7 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Willard White
14 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
21 Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Keith Dean, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson
28 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

Date	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
11-2	186	$1,591.33	$ 308.25	$ 653.60	$110.50
11-9	228	844.57	146.15	235.50	41.00
11-16	166	972.55	268.75	242.50	14.00
11-23	230	667.25	401.15	158.00	44.00
11-30	162	920.29	544.45	175.00	434.00
Totals	972	$4,995.99	$1,668.75	$1,464.60	$643.50
Annual Budget		$45,573.00	$9,250.00	$15,000.00	
Budget to Date		$41,800.00	$8,481.00	$13,750.00	
Receipts to Date		$42,409.67	$8,237.65	$13,901.10	$18,690.25

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December 17, 1980
Dr. William J. Andes, Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Alfred W. Hurst, Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

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THOSE WHO WISH to place poinsettias in the chancel should contact the church office. We are asking that the poinsettias be here for next Sunday and remain for the Christmas Eve Service.

DECEMBER 21: On this Christmas Sunday we will be singing favorite carols; the Advent Candles will be lighted by the Pastor and the younger children; the sermon will focus on the naming of Jesus; and the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated.

. . . That evening, at six o'clock, adults and youth will gather in the sanctuary to see and hear the Traditional Children's Program enacted by the church school classes.

. . . At 6:45, the same evening, the youth and adults will walk the streets of Elon College as we "carol" the community. Afterwards the carolers will return to the church for "warm-up" refreshments.

DECEMBER 24: Our Christmas Eve Service of carols, scripture, and meditation begins at 7:30. It is intended for the whole family.

DECEMBER 31: The Men's Fellowship is planning a gala celebration of New Year's Eve for all ages. There will be games, television, and refreshments. You are asked to bring any table games, noisemakers or other special items of celebration. Persons who need transportation are asked to call the church office by December 29.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

Each year the churches of the United Church of Christ receive a special offering for its retired clergy families across the world. These funds assist nearly 1000 retired ministers or their surviving spouses, showing appreciation for their years of service. Secondly, these contributions support an Emergency Fund for active and retired clergy.

Our congregation has voted a goal of $450.00 for this fund. A special offering envelope is included with this mailing. We urge your contributions!

OSPITALIZED . . . Mrs. A. L. Rich and Mrs. Thomas Smith at Memorial; Joy Hamilton at County; Mrs. J. Mark McAdams at Birmingham, Alabama. Those who wish may address cards to:

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Hospital
19th Street
, Alabama 35294

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Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Oma U. Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Dr. & Mrs. W. W. Sloan

Mr. William Shumar
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Mrs. James Howell
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Richardson

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Oxford

The Christmas Fund - U C B M A *

FOR VETERANS OF THE CROSS AND THE EMERGENCY FUND

Name.....

.....Amount $.....

* United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, Inc.

THE PENSION BOARDS • UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
132 WEST 31st STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001

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619 South 19th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35294

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in expressing Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Gerlach upon the death of his father, William H. Gerlach, in Columbus, Georgia . . . Congratulations to Great Grandfather Sam Foster and Grandmother Sara Dodson upon the birth of Stephen Robert Franklin to Gene and Becky Franklin on December 4 . . . Thanks to the Tan and Toil Garden Club for the Parish House wreath . . . Congratulations to the Elon College Football Team and best wishes as they enter the National Championship Game on December 20 . . . Congratulations to Ken and Dorothy Clem as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 20.

14 MORE DAYS

. . to bring your pledge up to date
. . to help retire the $3000 debt on the new organ
. . to finish a $1000 payment on our Elon College Scholarship.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS . . . . . November 1-December 15

Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds
Currin & Hay, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Reynolds
Dr. & Mrs. W. W. Sloan
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Mrs. Ruth Wicker Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Miss Josephine Farmer
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Jeffreys
Dr. & Mrs. T. E. Powell III
Mrs. Chester Huey
Dr. & Mrs. W. W. Sloan
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BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS - continued

Mr. R. V. Bare
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Mr. Fred Watts, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. William H. Gerlach
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Pearl Baker
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

MEALS ON WHEELS

December 15	Dr. & Mrs. W. W. Sloan
December 16	Jane Moncure
December 17	Carolyn Lightbourne
December 18	Faye McLelland
December 19	Reggie McLelland

AID FOR AFGANI REFUGEES

The United Church Ministerial Association of this area is sponsoring a refugee family from Afganistan. The husband, wife, and two year old daughter are expected to arrive in January. We are now seeking living accommodations, clothing, food, furniture, employment, and friendships for this family.

What a wonderful time of year this is to embark on this project. I am asking you for whatever help you can provide. In particular, gifts of money will help this family to be established. Any checks addressed to our church for this purpose will be used to provide basic necessities.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL

Saturday, December 20 we will be having our ONLY rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Program. If you have a part in this program you must come to rehearsal. There is a conflict with the Elon championship game, but "the show must go on!"

THE SCHEDULE

2:00 p.m. - All readers, bearers, candlelighters, and Nativity characters (Senior Highs, Middle Highs and Mr. Wilkins)

3:30 p.m. - All children, singers and accompanist, and Sunday School teachers

4:00 p.m. - Everyone participating

YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL . . . I would like to remind all Senior High Youth that our Ski Retreat has been set for January 24 and 25. I must have a $5 deposit by this Sunday, December 21. If you cannot get $5 let me know a definite yes or no.

Also, Senior Highs are reminded that all Christmas Cheer items are due by the end of church service Sunday, December 21. Call me if you need a suggestion as to what to purchase.

Our Christmas party will take place immediately following the Christmas Program rehearsal. We will leave the church for the Barbee residence where we will be fed supper. If you have not drawn a name for gift exchanging, please bring a small gift anyway.

You're a hard working group . . . your "yard raking" has proven that.

Thank you for 1980. I look forward to 1981.

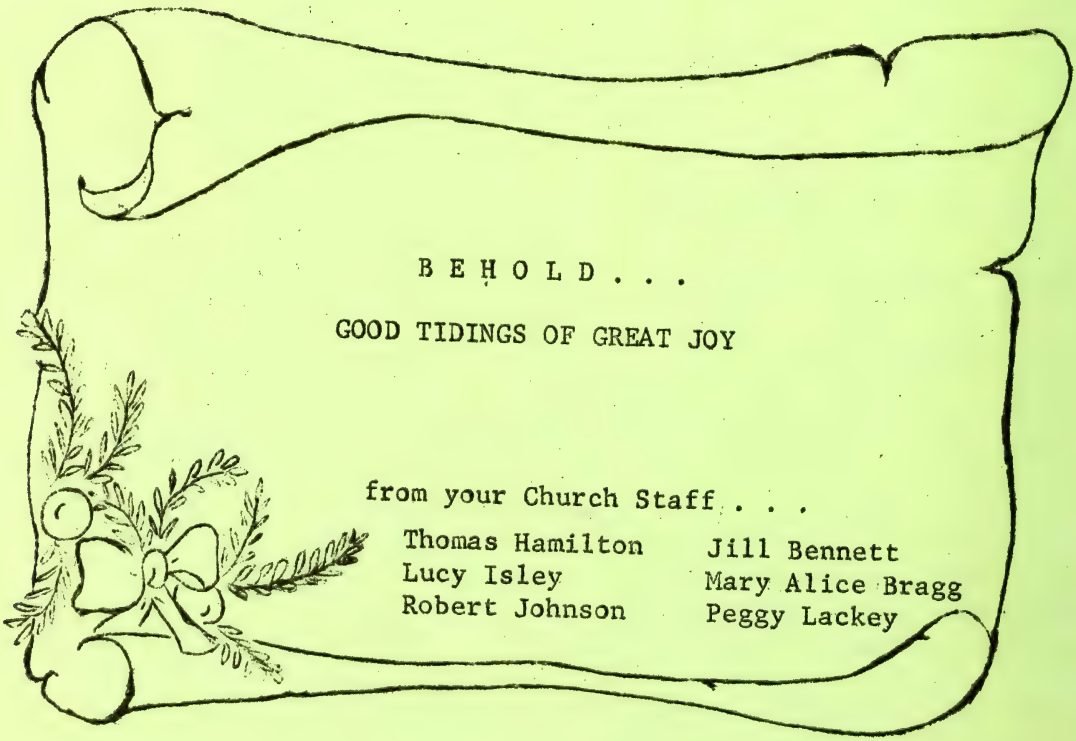
TREE OF WARMTH

This is a reminder to all members and friends of Elon College Community Church that this is the LAST Sunday to decorate our "Tree of Warmth" in the narthex.

Our tree already has several items of warmth on it but more mittens, scarves, hats, sweaters, etc. are needed.

Please remember to hang your gift of warmth on our tree this Sunday.

All gifts will go to Uplands, a United Church of Christ organization providing services for retired citizens.



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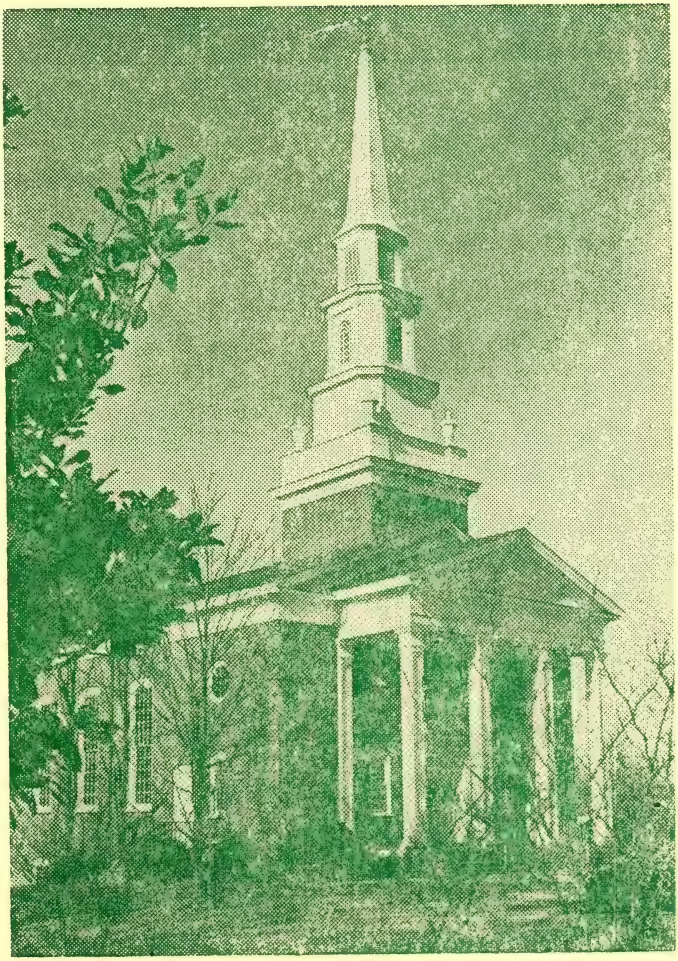
Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

THE TORCH



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NEW YEAR'S EVE

We're trying something new this year, to close out 1980 and to begin 1981. The Men's Fellowship is planning a New Year's Eve get-together in the Parish House. They are inviting members and guests of all ages - children, youth, and adults. There will be table games, television, and other organized recreation. Refreshments will be served. The beverages will be provided; those attending may bring a plate of leftover Christmas goodies.

Come about 9:00 p.m. and stay as long as you like. We think it will be a nice evening.

JANUARY NOTES

January 4: The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Private Communion will be served in the homes of shut-ins upon request to the Pastor.

January 7: Reports are due from all committees, boards, and organizations of the church. These reports will be mimeographed and then distributed at our Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

January 11: The Service of Installation for all newly-elected persons will be held as a part of our morning worship. We urge the attendance of all electees, as well as the rest of us.

January 25: Official notice is given that the Annual Business Meeting of the congregation will be held in the church sanctuary at 7:00. Each committee and board will meet at 6:30 for organizational and goal-setting purposes.

THANKS from the Church Staff for your many kindnesses and remembrances.

CONGRATULATIONS

. . to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 20

. . to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich on their 64th Wedding Anniversary on December 28.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 J. C. Dollar
3 Dorothy L. Clem
Janet Mayse
4 Betty Rae Reynolds
6 Hilda L. Oxford
John Truitt, Jr.
8 Clyde L. Fields
Audrey P. Shumar
E. W. Brafford
9 Connie Bland
Steve Bland
10 Mae Jeffreys
11 Danny M. Law
Brian Thomas Rose
13 Verona A. Danieley
Fred Caddell
14 John C. Baxter
16 Shirley A. Alexander
Bonnie Kirk
18 Don Dill
19 Edrianna Updyke
Kim Johnston
Jack O. White
20 Jessie I. Hook
Eleanore Kittenger
21 Mark McAdams
Susan Barbee
Stacy A. Dean
Michael P. Grant
22 Bert Barbee
23 Joey Shull
25 Jennifer Timblin
26 Page Edgerton
28 Jerry Gammon
Fred T. Watts, Jr.
29 Nathan Gminder
Esther Gminder
Joseph Gminder
Mack Lackey
Jamie E. Brown
30 Leroy S. Hughes
Clara E. Noah
John Davis
31 Jim Underhill

LETTERS OF THANKS

We have received recently several letters of appreciation for contributions from our congregation. The thanks go to you, our members and financial supporters. The contributions sent recently were to:

Meals-On-Wheels	$300
Catawba College	$100
Elon Home for Children	$539
Lancaster Seminary	$450

YOUTH NEWS FROM JILL

As the youth and I bring 1980 to a close, we realize how busy we've been. Too many activities, programs, and projects have taken place since January, 1980 for me to list them here, but I will mention that we continue to move ahead with new activities and projects as we continue to grow and receive support from so many people.

I want to remind all youth that we will not meet January 4, but January 11 we will begin our 1981 Youth Group. All youth sharing in our Ski Retreat on January 24 and 25 should attend this meeting. If you have not turned in your $5 deposit this will be your LAST chance. I must make final reservations by January 12. I hope all of you can share in this fellowship and fun experience.

"Thank you" to the Senior Hi Youth for their generosity and love which was evident when they volunteered to sponsor a Christmas Cheer family, sponsor the "Tree of Warmth", and spend many hours raking yards for those who needed their youthful energy.

"Thank you" also to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee and other parents for providing a Christmas dinner for the youth.

God's blessing to all in '81!

Jill

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

Many of our UCC congregations receive a special offering annually to assist nearly 1000 retired ministers or their surviving spouses. This offering is a demonstration of affection for their years of dedicated service. It also serves as an emergency fund for active and retired clergy.

This year our congregation has received $203 in funds designated for these purposes. From our other benevolent funds we will also designate enough to make a total contribution of $450, approximately $1 for each member.

A FAVOR, PLEASE?

Most of you know that we have been broadcasting our Service of Worship over WSOE (89.3 FM) for the last several months. Last Sunday with the ice and snow we still broadcast. The question is: "Are you listening?".

Please do us a favor. If you have been listening any Sunday, would you let us know by calling the church office? (584-0391). You may simply give the information to Mrs. Lucy Isley, the office secretary. Your responses will help determine if this service should be continued.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Some of you have asked about it. You are correct that we are late in starting our new Confirmation Class of '81. These classes are for all young people in grade 7 or older. Our first session will be Saturday, January 10 at 11:00 a.m. At that time we will decide together on a regular meeting day and time.

JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet as follows:

Circle 1 meets January 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Gladys Hughes
Circle 2 meets January 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Phyllis Young
Circle 3 meets January 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Irma Seamster
Circle 4 meets January 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Gertrude Barney
Circle 5 meets January 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Goldie Smith

BAPTISMS

On December 21, the Service of Christian Baptism was held for:

Heather Denise Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jordan;

Ashley Nicole Oxford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerry Oxford;

Brian Stewart Oxford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Oxford.

HOSPITALIZED - Mrs. Kate McAdams at University Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Jan. 4	A. L. Hook R. Oxford	B. Oxford	K. Wilkins S. Dean	Dunn
11	T. L. Smith D. Scott	R. Grant	Trip Walker Cris Bragg	Cunningham
18	B. Blanchard R. McLelland	K. Harris	G. Davis K. Fogleman	Drumm
25	V. Richardson G. Hughes	V. Price	C. Gerlach D. Harper	J. Huey

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Jan. 4	Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Willard White
11	Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
18	Wayne Bunting, Jim Byers, Keith Dean, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson
25	Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

DECEMBER STATISTICS

Date	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
12-7	236	$1,455.37	$ 369.73	$ 410.33	$164.00
12-14	245	986.68	239.05	188.00	207.00
12-21	204	1,105.66	752.90	309.50	212.00
12-28	40	616.47	148.20	275.00	245.00
Totals	725	$4,164.18	$1,509.88	$1,182.83	$828.00
Annual Budget		$45,573.	$9,250.	$15,000.	
Budget to Date		$45,573.	$9,250.	$15,000.	
Receipts to Date		$46,573.85	$9,747.53	$15,083.93	$19,518.25